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NEEDS TO  
TAKE HIS  
MEDICINE!**



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# THEO FROM LONDON IS THE **BEANO BOSS**!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Shannon Gallant



## WANT TO BE

## THE **BEANO BOSS?**

Next week, it could be you!

**ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!**

**What does Hani put in Harsha's room?**

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



- **PICK THE BEST JOKES**
- **TEST OUT THE PRANK**
- **AWARD someone THE GOLDEN SPLAT**
- **READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST**
- **AND LOADS more!**

**Email your answer to:**

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**Make sure you tell us:**

**1** The answer to the question!

**2** Your all-time favourite joke!

**3** Your name, date of birth, your parent or guardian's name, phone number and email!

**Don't forget to include a photo too!**

**For blam-tastic quizzes, comics and puzzles, go to [beano.com/beanotown](http://beano.com/beanotown)**

The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur?!

The answer to last week's question was in a block of ice!



# HAR HAR'S JOKE SHOP!

MEET BEANOTOWN'S FUNNIEST FAMILY!

HARI SAHANA HEENA HARSHA HANI







WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE AND RED ALL OVER? A NEWSPAPER!



THAT MAKES NO SENSE! NEWSPAPERS ARE IN COLOUR!

THAT BOOK, AND DAD, ARE FROM BACK WHEN NEWSPAPERS WERE BLACK AND WHITE!



ODD... MY CHILDREN SEEM TO HAVE RUN AWAY FROM THE SHOP. THEY MUST NOT HAVE REALISED I'VE GOT MY JOKE BOOK. EVERY PAGE IS *COMEDY GOLD*!



SAHANA, MY SWEET! COULD YOU WATCH THE SHOP? I HAVE TO HUNT DOWN OUR CHILDREN AND TELL THEM JOKES!

# ATTACK OF THE CORNY JOKES!



KNOCK, KNOCK!

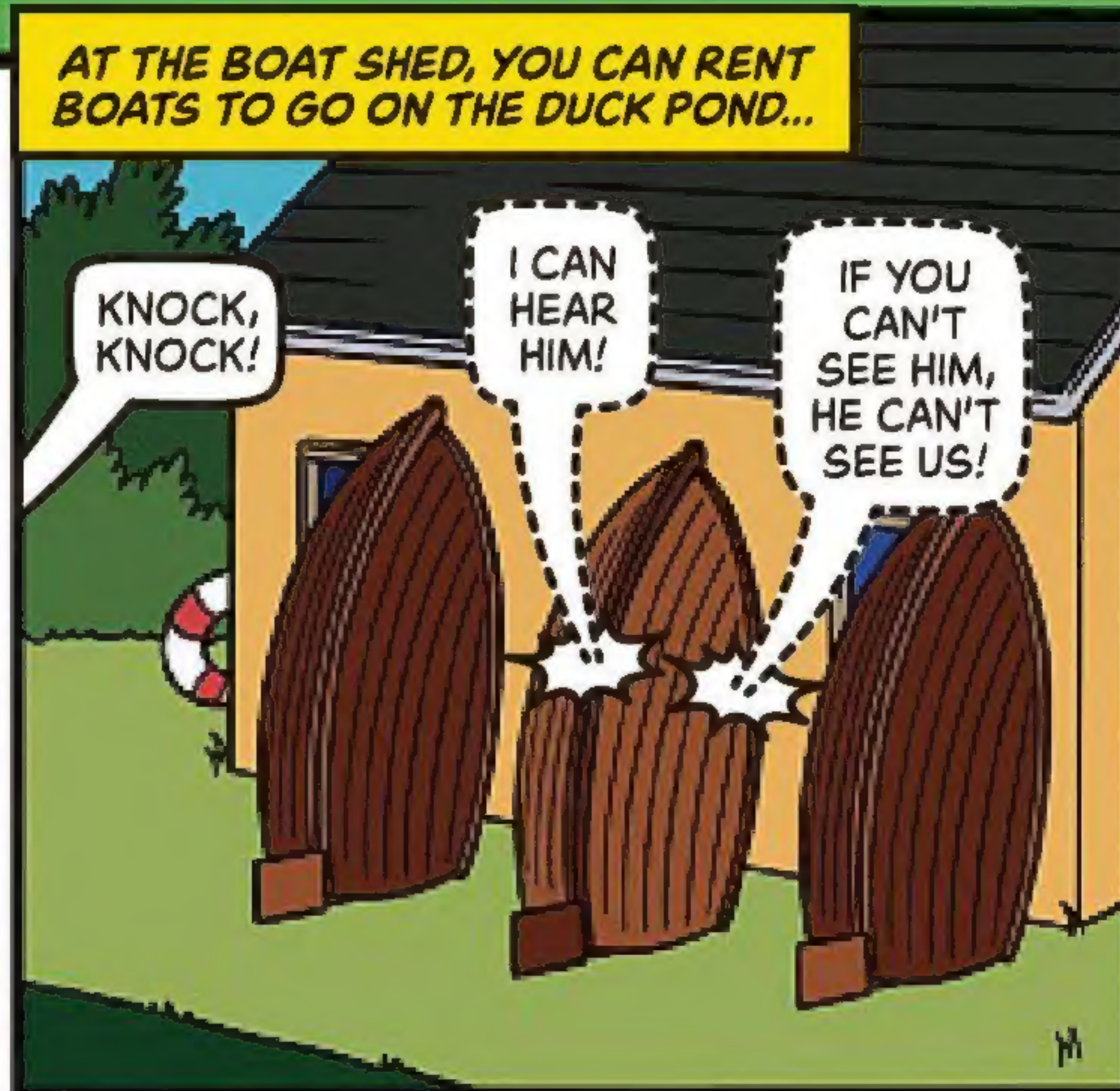
WHO'S THERE?

KNOCK, KNOCK!

WHO'S THERE?!

KNOCK, KNOCK!

ARRGH!



AT THE BOAT SHED, YOU CAN RENT BOATS TO GO ON THE DUCK POND...

KNOCK, KNOCK!

I CAN HEAR HIM!

IF YOU CAN'T SEE HIM, HE CAN'T SEE US!



KNOCK, KNOCK!

WHAT IF DAD'S TRAPPED IN A FEEDBACK LOOP AND THAT'S IT?! KNOCK, KNOCK FOREVER!

WILL YOU JUST CHILL?



SO...

KIDS DON'T LIKE JOKES ANY MORE! IT'S ALL MEMES NOW.

OH... HE'S ALREADY GONE.

NEARBY...

KNOCK, KNOCK!

KNOCK, KNOCK!

KNOCK, KNOCK!

HOP!

HOP!

HOP!

DON'T ANSWER. IT'LL JUST ENCOURAGE HIM!

WE CAN HIDE BEHIND THE SERIOUS MAN STATUE IN THE PARK!

NOBODY HAS A CLUE WHO THE STATUE OF THE SERIOUS MAN IS BECAUSE THEY FORGOT TO PUT A NAME ON THE PLINTH...

KNOCK, KNOCK!

HE'S GETTING NEAR!

SHH!

KNOCK, KNOCK!

DON'T DO IT, HANI! IT WON'T BE WORTH IT!

I'VE GOTTA KNOW WHO'S THERE!

KNOCK, KNOCK!

HOW BAD COULD IT BE?

DON'T!

I NEED TO KNOW!

WHO'S THERE?

KNOCK, KNOCK!

ARRGH! IT DIDN'T END! HE DIDN'T SAY WHO WAS THERE!

COME ON! LET'S HIDE IN THE BOAT SHED!

SHOVE

KNOCK, KNOCK!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY LONGER! WHO'S THERE?!

A SUNBURNT PENGUIN!

WHAT?! THAT PUNCHLINE DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE!

SORRY, THAT'S NOT RIGHT, IS IT? I READ THE PUNCHLINE OF THE NEXT JOKE BY MISTAKE.

I SAY, 'KNOCK, KNOCK!' THEN YOU SAY, 'WHO'S THERE?' BUT I KEEP SAYING, 'KNOCK, KNOCK!'...





What has 60 keys but can't open a door? **A piano!**





# HANI'S SUMMER PRANK ACADEMY

No.2

YOU'LL DESERVE A **GOLD STAR** FOR THIS TRICK!

You'll need:

■ A packet of stickers



1 Wait until the person you want to prank is napping.



2 Carefully put the stickers onto their face. Make sure not to wake them.



3 Don't tell them that they have stickers on their face!



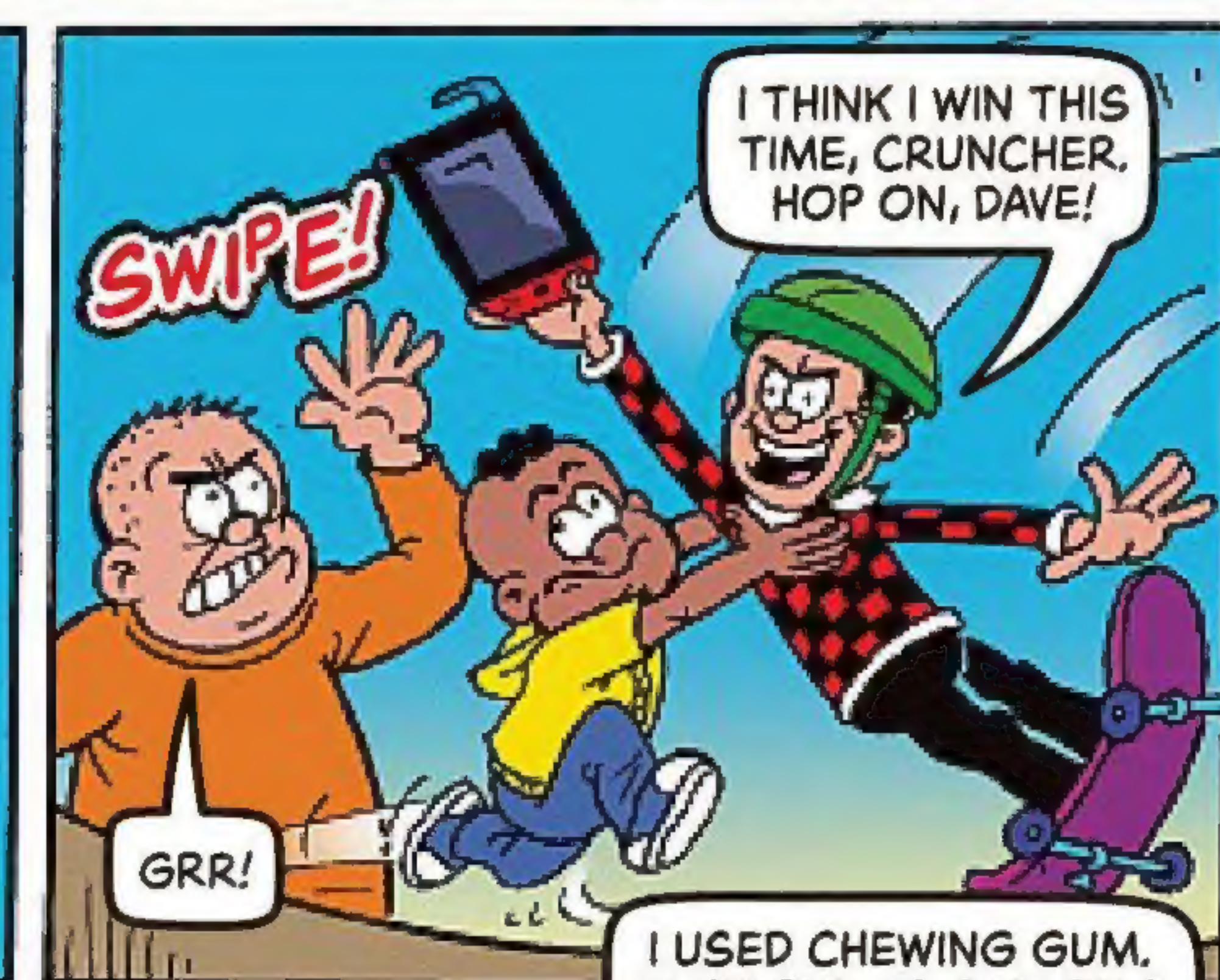
4 They'll not be so stuck on you when they discover this prank!

I LOVE THIS PRANK - IT'S SO SNEAKY AND FUNNY!



# ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!







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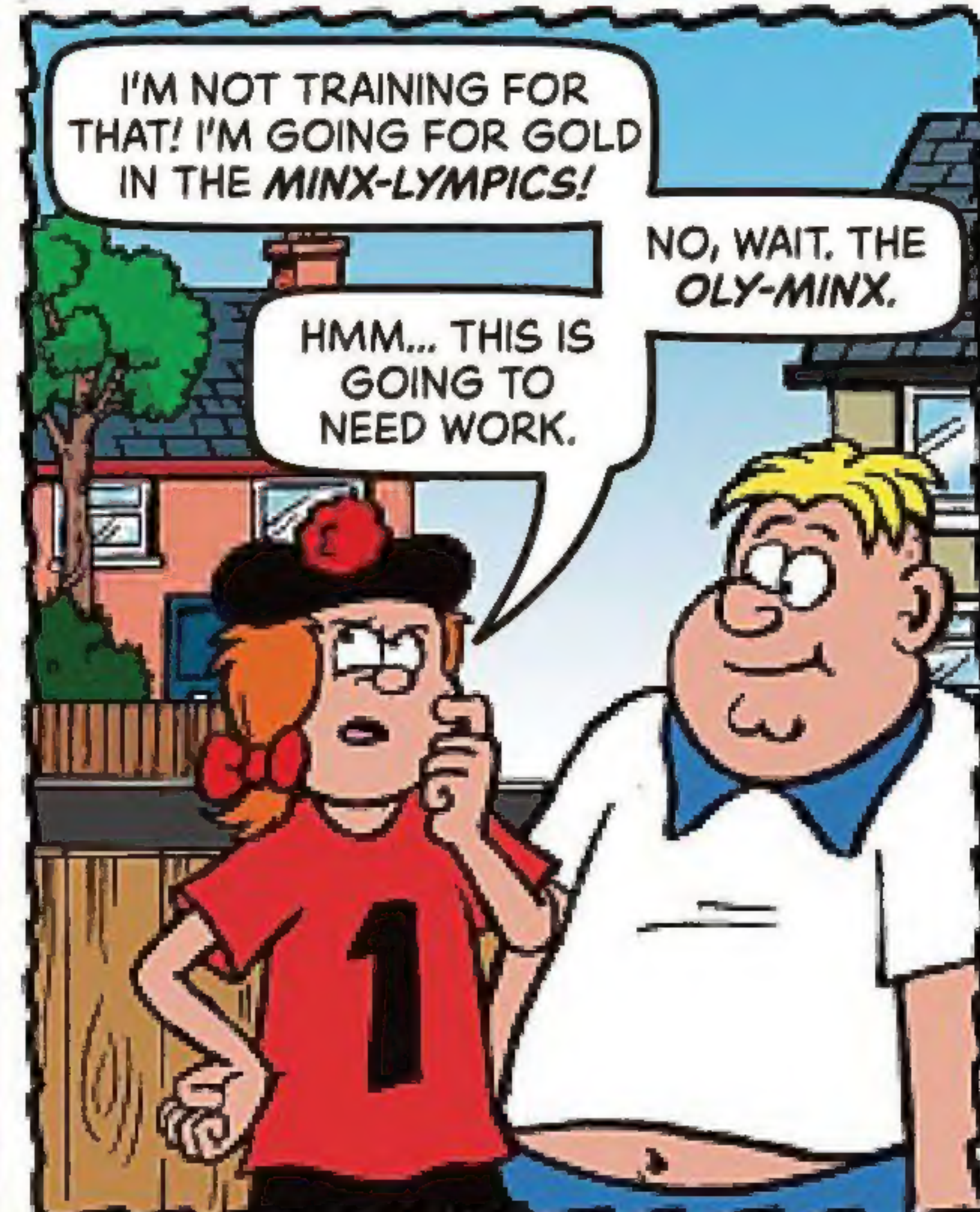
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# MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...







Why are dogs bad dancers? Because they have two left feet!



**WIN!**



Let the FUN-nel begin with the **awesome FGTeeV Giant TeeV!** Inside you'll find three mini mystery figures, an animated Gurkey Turkey plush, surprise squishy, stickers, articulated action figure and hanger plush! 10 winners will win it, two **Mystery Blind Bags** and a **6-inch Big Fig!**

To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHO IS KNOWN AS SKYLANDER BOY?**  
A MIKE B SHAWN C DUDDY

**WIN!**

**AVALANCHE!**

Are you yeti to take on the abominable snowman? Race against your friend to knock the most ice blocks off the mountain! We have 15 **Avalanche games** to be won!



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHO HAS A PET YETI IN BEANOTOWN?**  
A HEENA B MINNIE C BETTY

**WIN!**  
**ALL THIS...**



**WIN!**

**A SWITCH LITE!**

We have a star prize up for grabs of a **Nintendo Switch Lite** and the new **Leo's Map of Monsters: The Frightmare** book! There's a powerful monster haunting the abandoned ruins breathing deadly blue fire at any intruders! Can Leo defeat it and protect his world?



To have a chance of winning, just answer this question:

**WHICH ANIMAL CAN VAMPIRES TRANSFORM INTO?**  
A CATS  
B BATS  
C RATS

**HOW TO ENTER!**

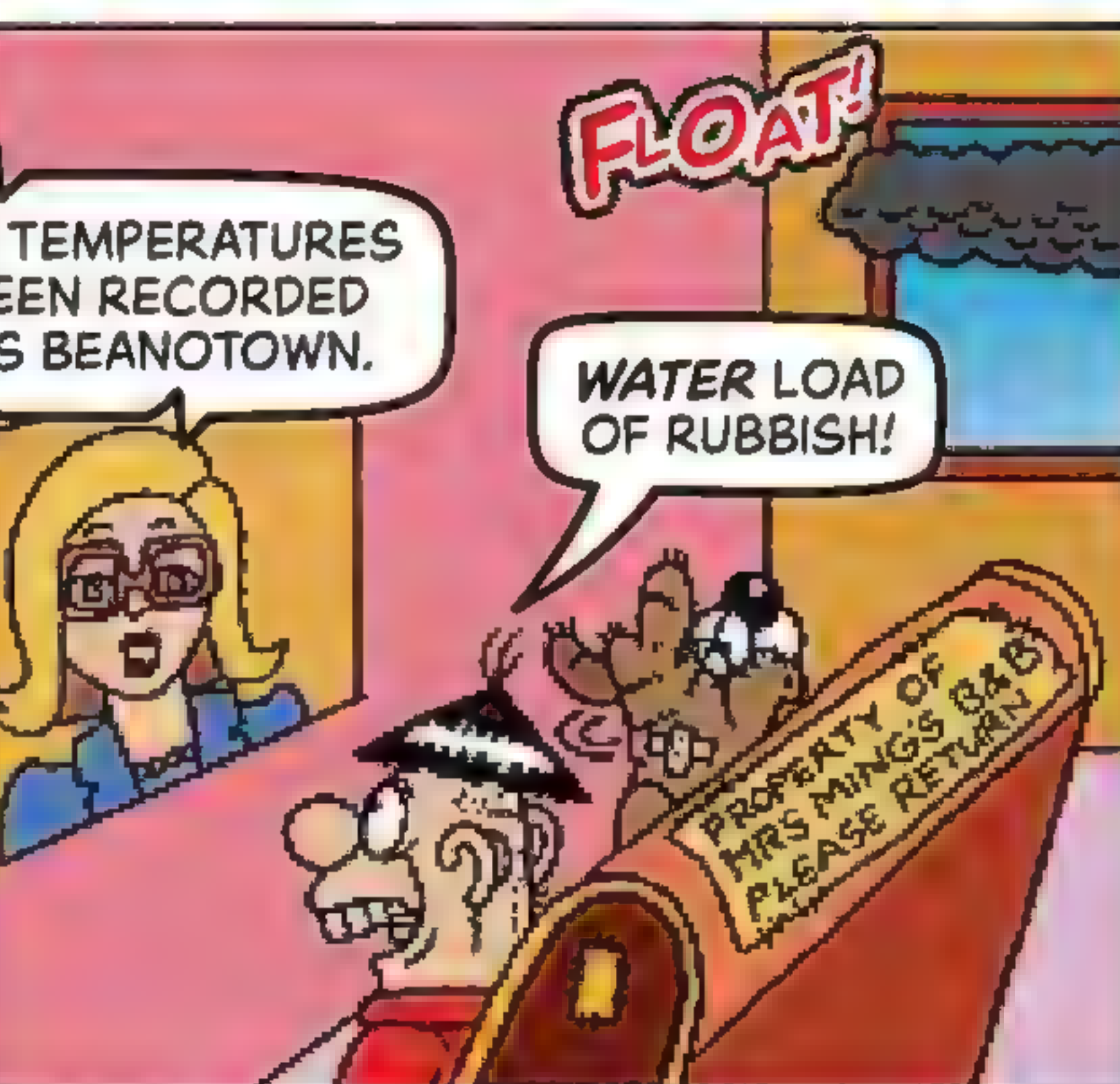
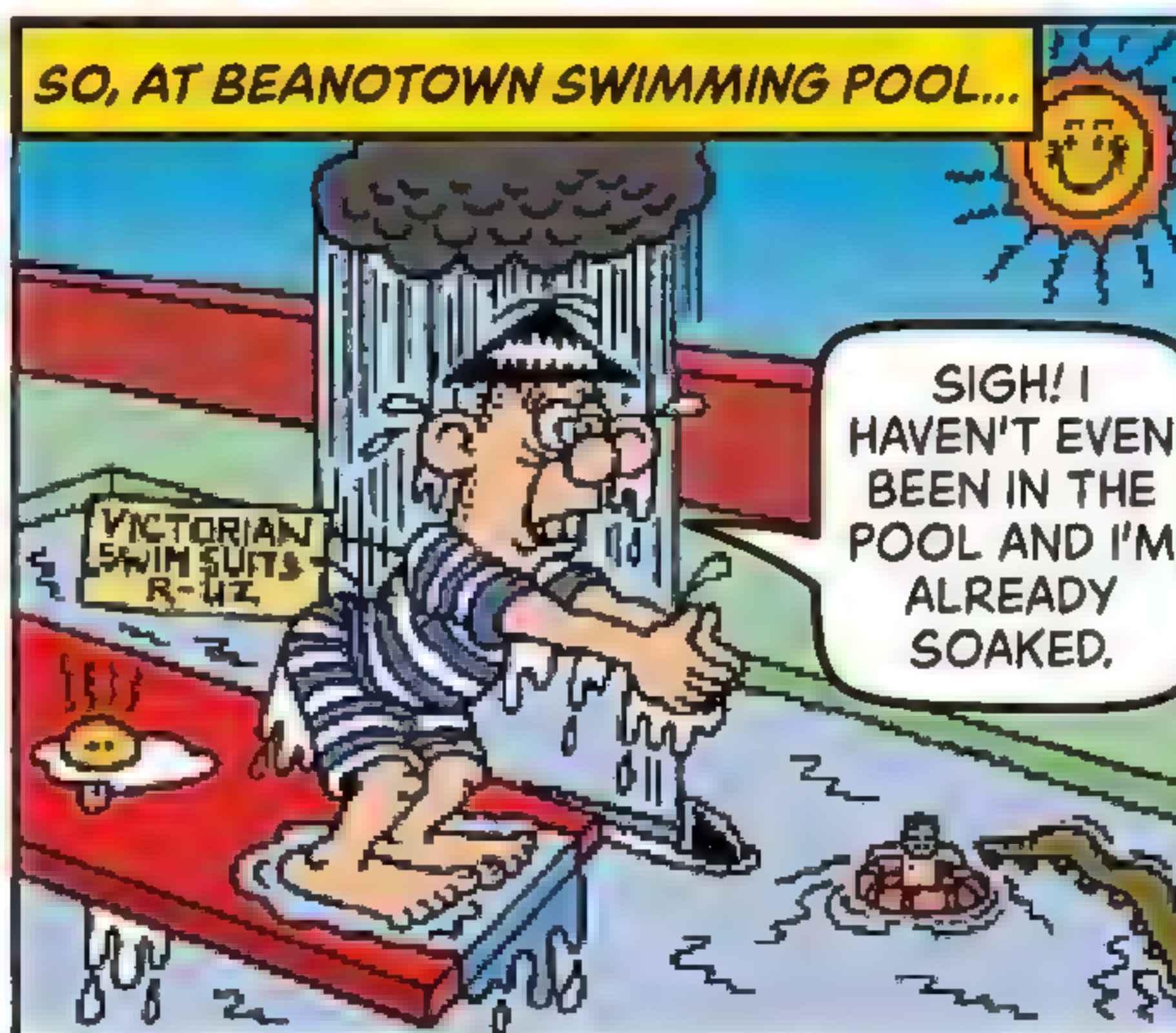
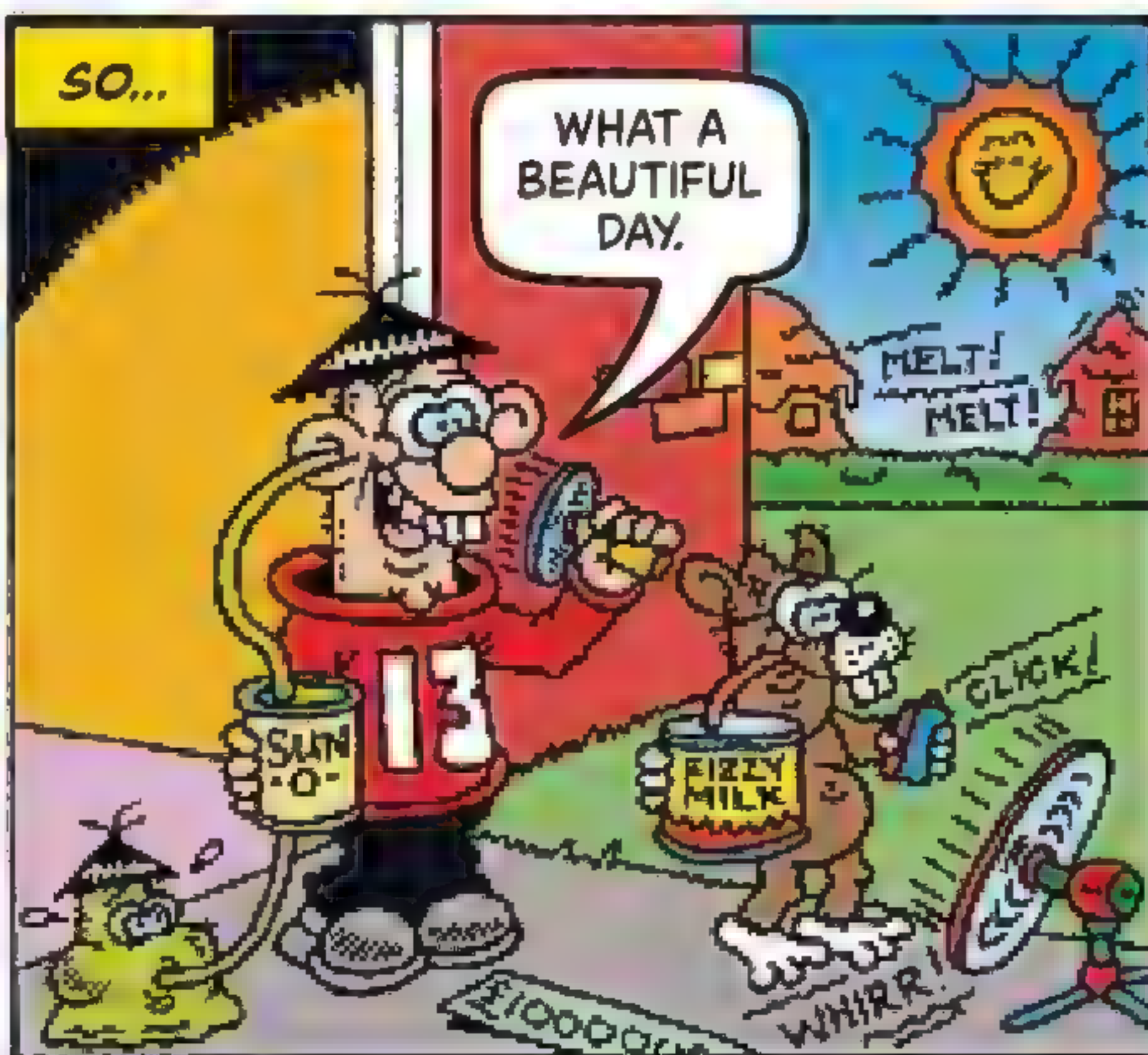
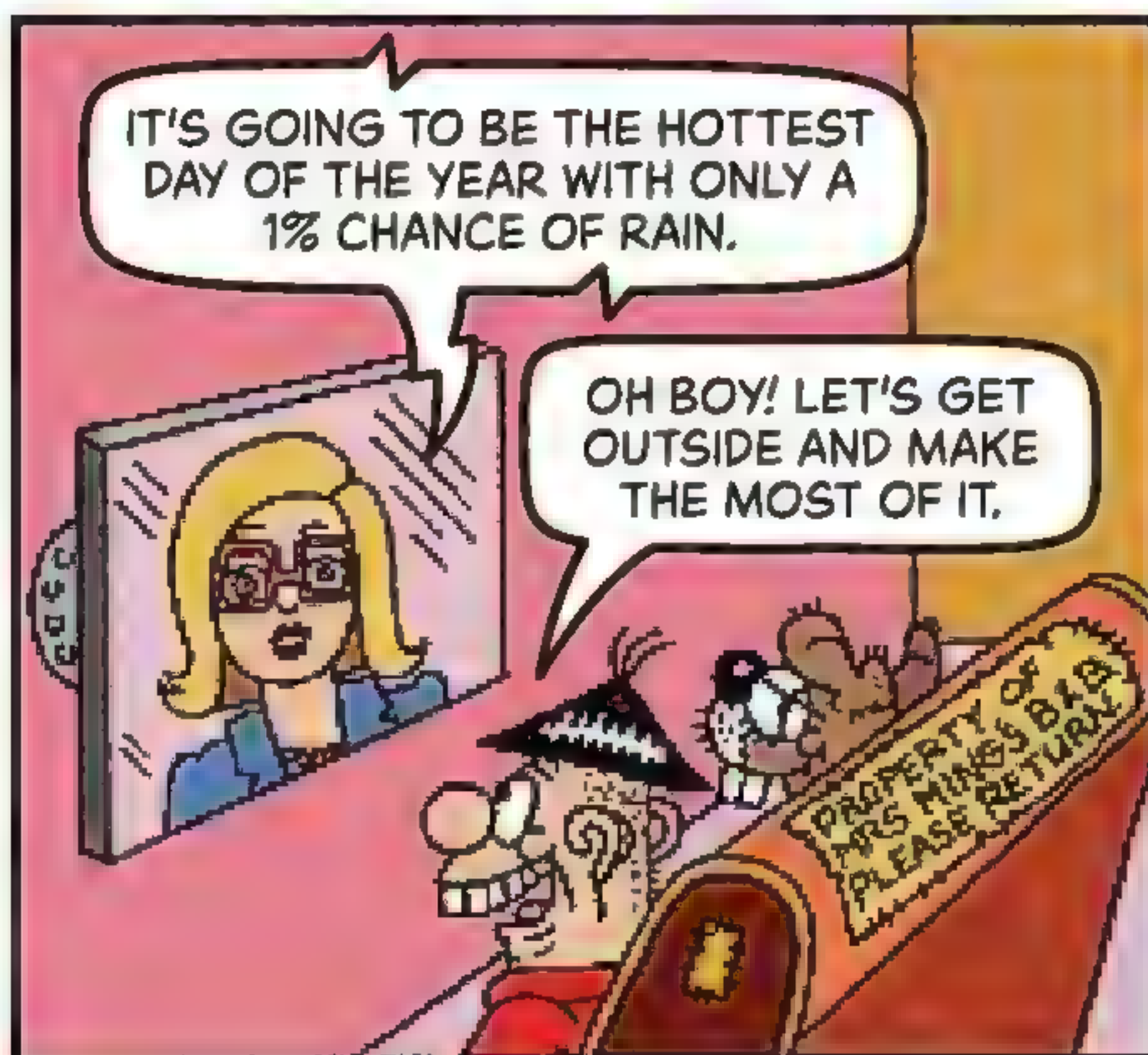
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# CALAMITY JAMES



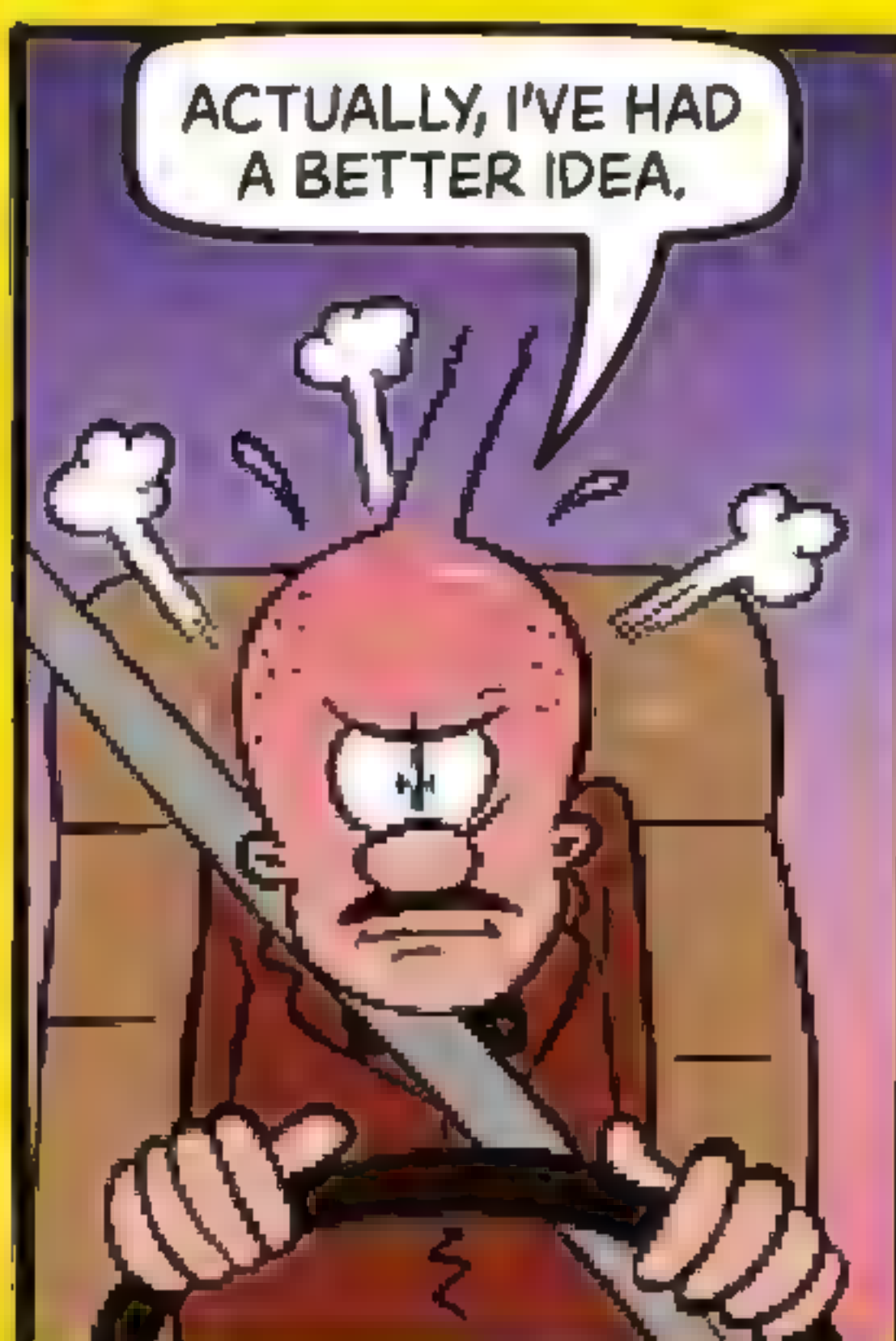
## THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!





# BILLY WHIZZ

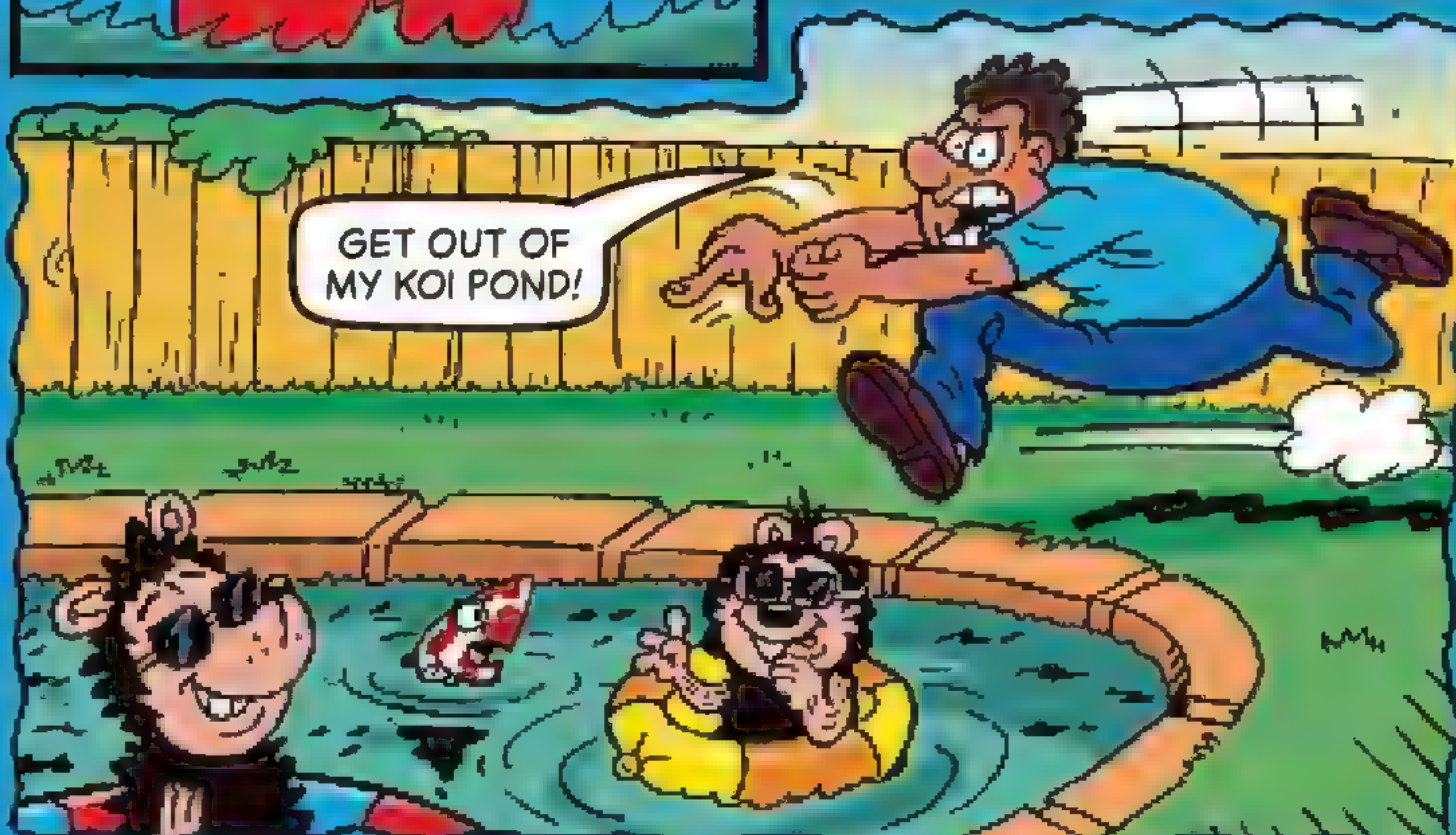
The fastest boy in the world!



WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: Wayne Thompson

# GNASHER & GNIPPER

The adventures of Beanotown's menace hounds!



WORDS: Jess Bramley ART: Bianca Appleby



# PLAYING Koi!

THESE JOKES ARE JUST A LITTLE BIT FISHY!

WHAT KIND OF FISH ONLY COMES OUT AT NIGHT?  
A STARFISH!

WHAT DOES A SHARK EAT WITH ITS ICE CREAM?  
A JELLYFISH!

WHY DID THE FISH GET BAD GRADES?  
BECAUSE IT WAS BELOW SEA LEVEL!

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC SHOULD YOU LISTEN TO WHILE FISHING?  
SOMETHING WITH A GOOD TUNA!

HOW DO SHELLFISH GET TO HOSPITAL?  
IN A CLAM-BULANCE!

WHAT DID THE SHARK SAY AFTER EATING A CLOWNFISH?  
'THAT TASTED A BIT FUNNY!'

WHAT DO WHALES HAVE FOR DINNER?  
FISH AND SHIPS!

HOW DID THE OYSTER MANAGE TO HIDE FROM THE FISH?  
CLAM-OUFLAGE!

HOW DO YOU TALK TO A FISH?  
YOU DROP IT A LINE!

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# DANGEROUS DAN

## BEANOTOWN'S **TOP** SPY!



WORDS: Andy Fanton ART: The Sharp Bros.



What insect is always complaining? **A grumble-bee!**



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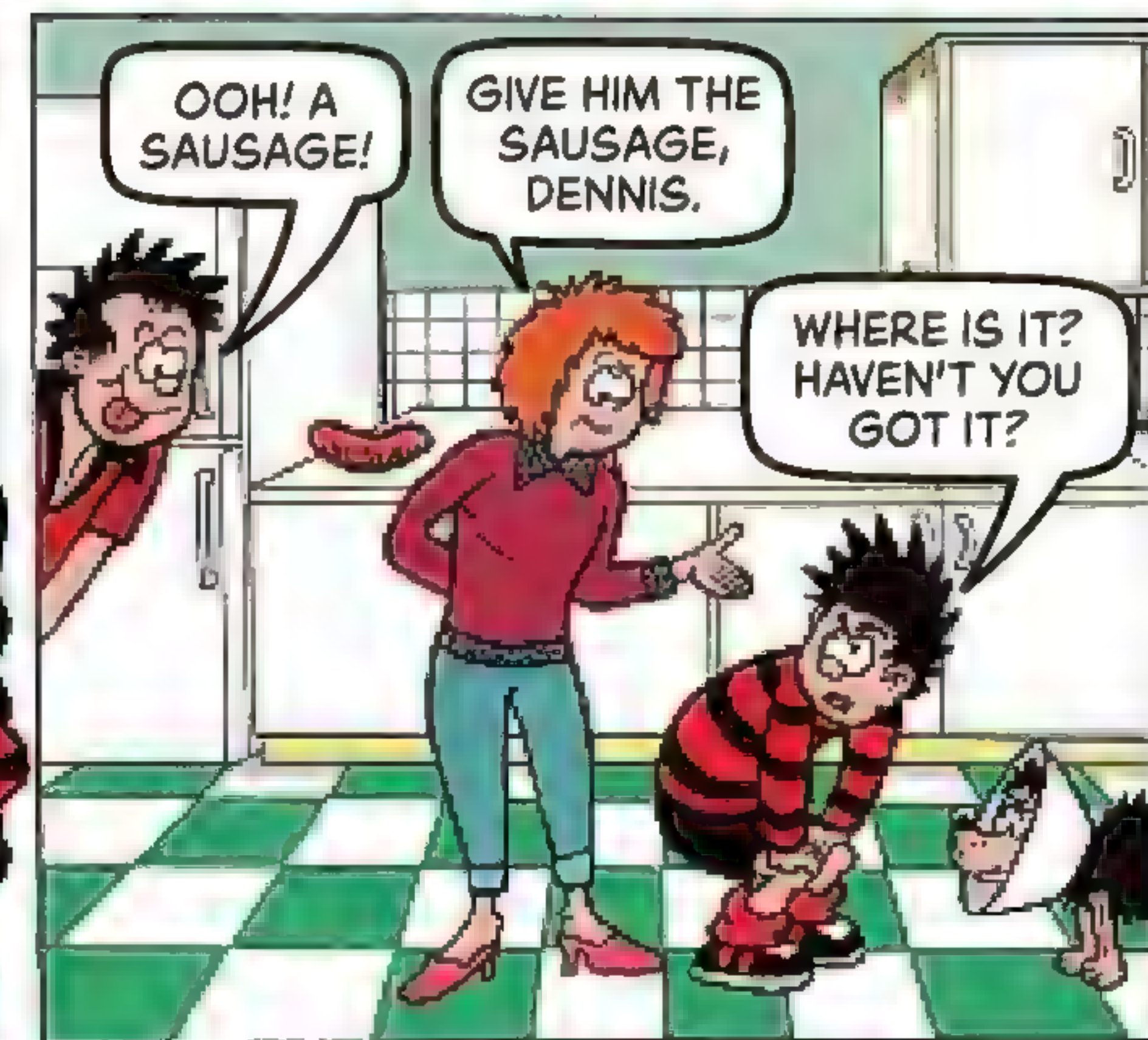
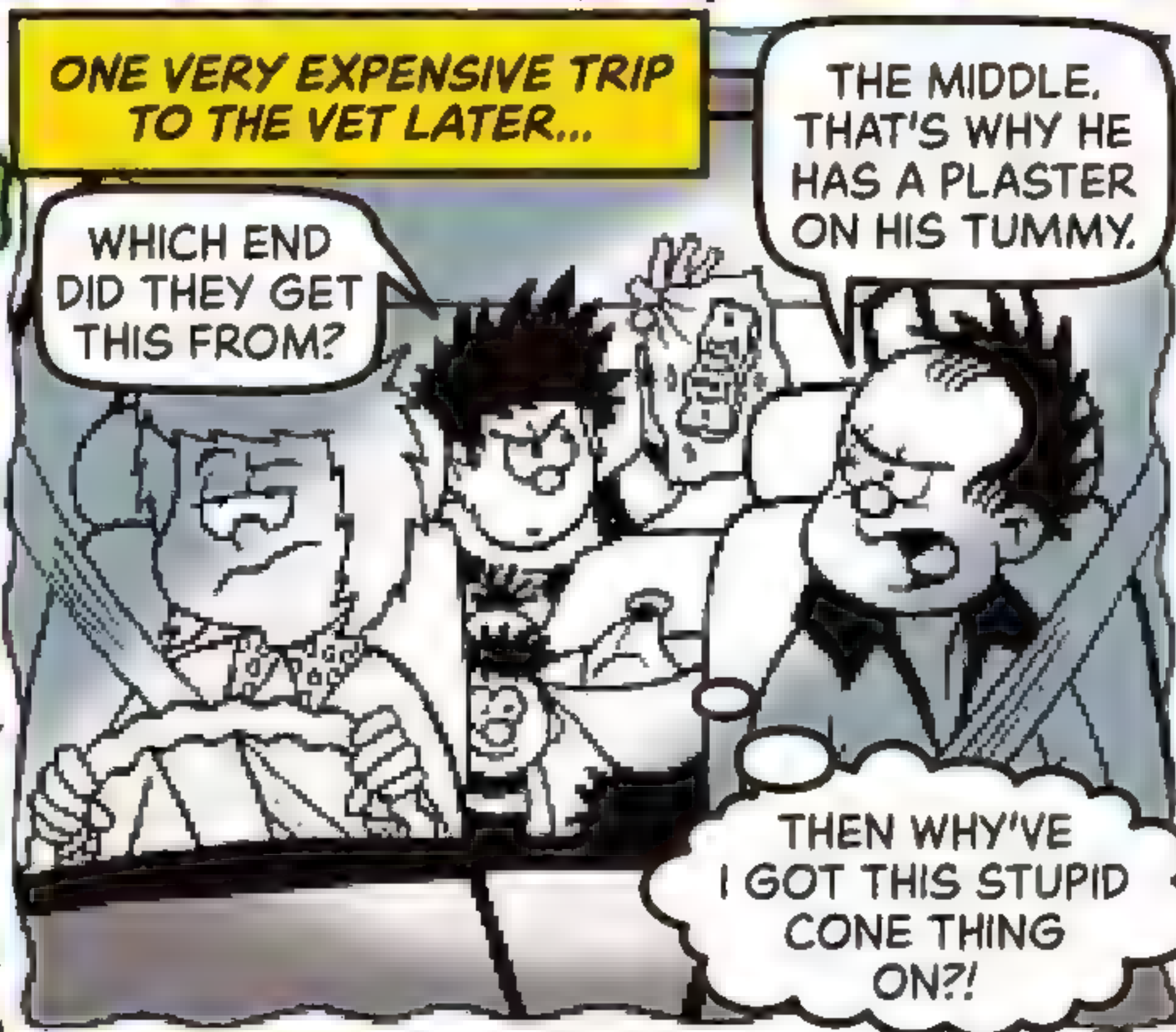
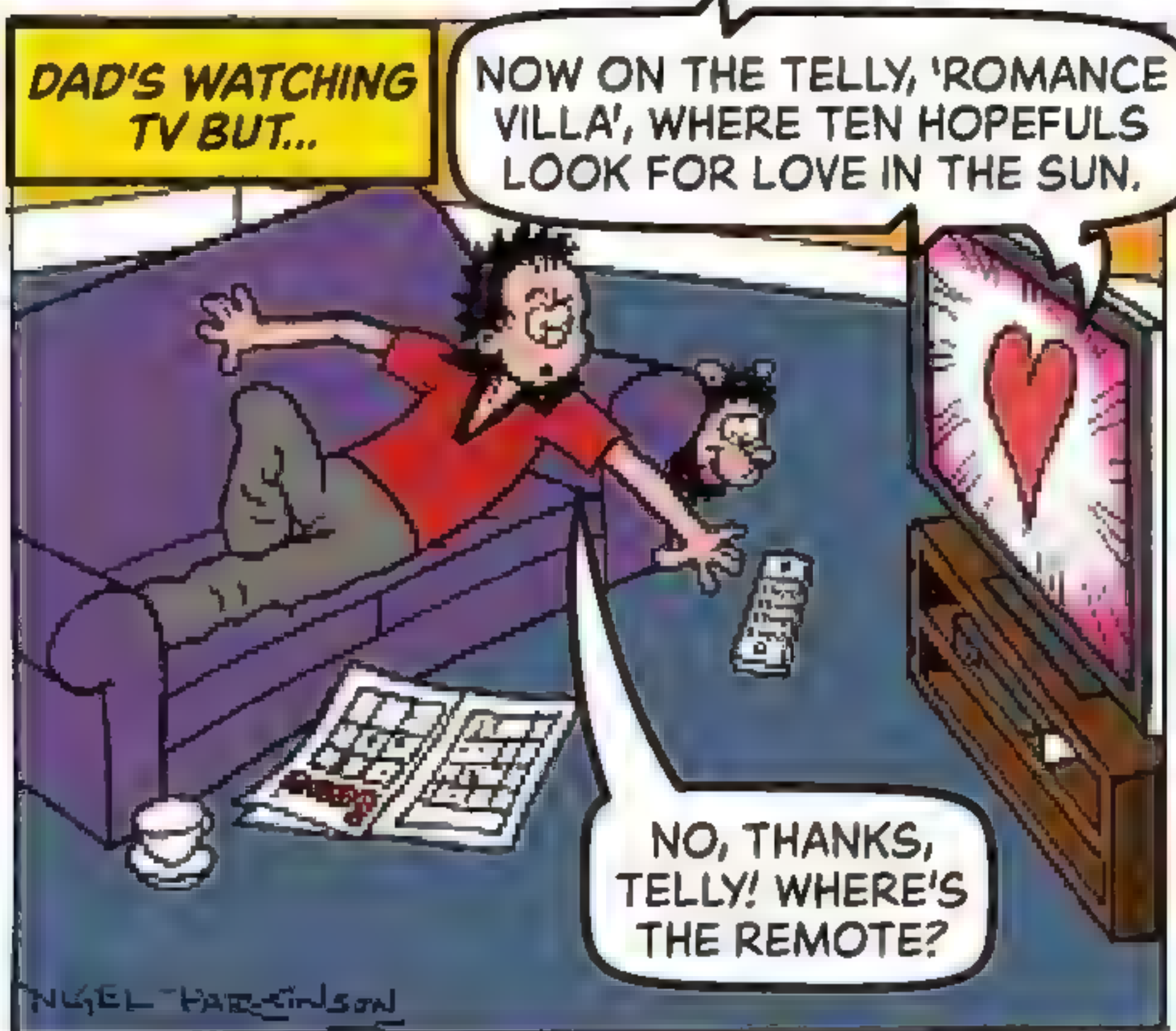
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# DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN ON CBBC!





AT THE HOSPITAL...

CAN YOU STOP LAUGHING LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ME IF HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT?

HA-HA-HA! JUST LET ME FINISH TWEETING IT.

I'VE CHECKED AND HE'LL BE FINE! HE'S LUCKY, THOUGH, YOU SHOULD NEVER TAKE SOMEONE ELSE'S MEDICINE!

I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE! IT WAS A SABOTAGED SAUSAGE!

HA-HA-HA! IS THIS TWEET OF YOURS TRUE? DID SOME IDIOT...

SHH! HE'S STILL HERE!

BACK HOME...

WHERE'S YOUR FATHER?

LOOKING AT HIMSELF IN THE MIRROR. I TOLD HIM HIS EARS LOOKED BIGGER AND HIS NOSE HAD TURNED BLACK!

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THE TABLET INTO GNASHER NOW? THERE AREN'T ANY SAUSAGES LEFT.

GNASHER ALSO LIKES CHEESE.

DONE. LET'S GET GNASHER.

BUT...

A NICE BIT OF CHEESE!

DAD! STOP! THERE'S A DOG TABLET IN IT!

ARRGH! IS THERE ANY FOOD IN THIS HOUSE THAT HASN'T GOT DOG MEDICINE IN IT?!

EVENTUALLY...

WE DID IT! WE GOT A TABLET INTO THE DOG! WE JUST HAVE TO DO THE SAME THING EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK NOW!

GNASH! GNASH!

WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S HABIT OF GRABBING ANY FOOD LEFT OUT...

SO...

I DON'T THINK I NEED THIS ON, I'VE LEARNT MY LESSON.

THE TECHNO BONE!



What's worse than it raining cats and dogs? **Hailing taxis!**



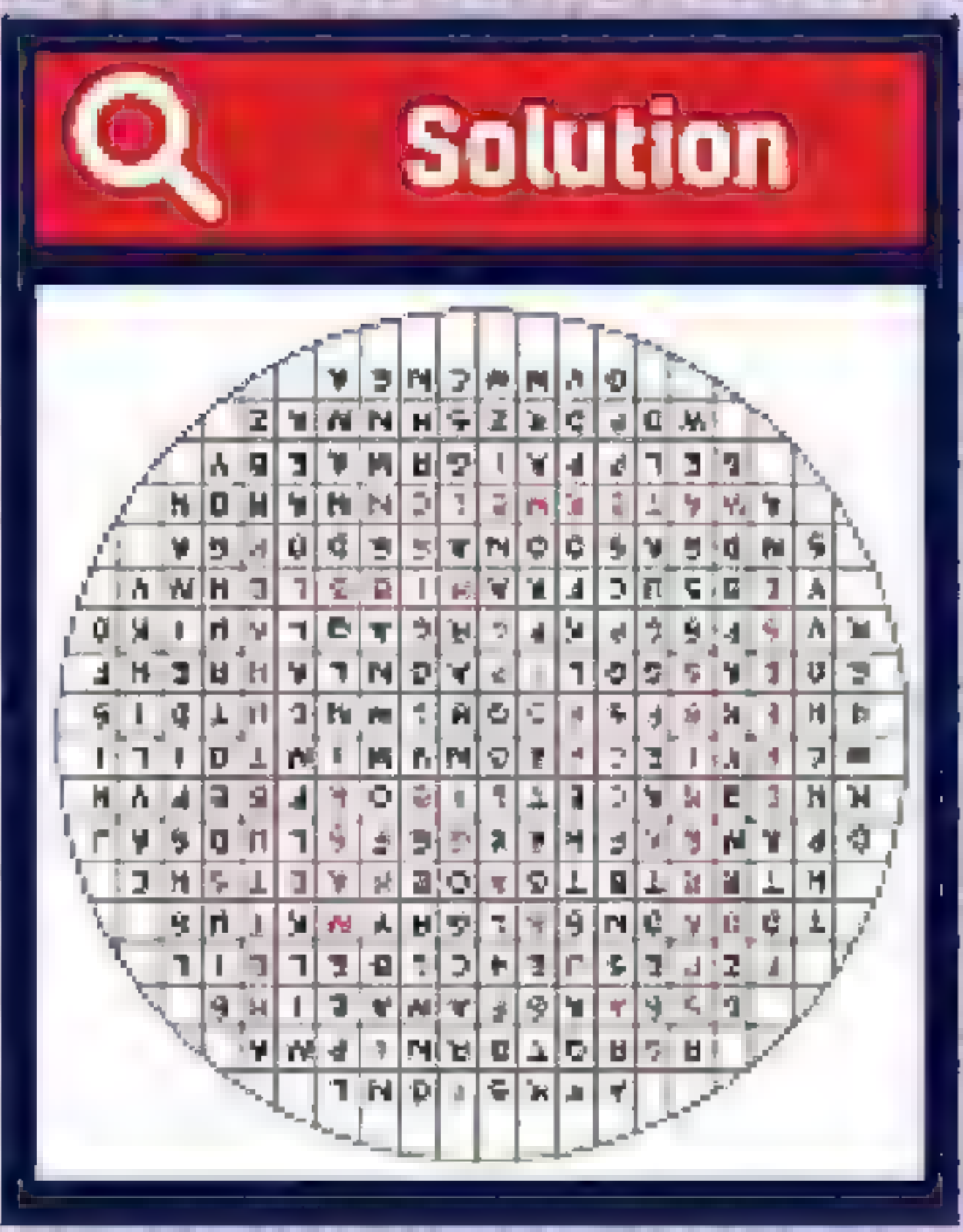
# TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!

MUM IS STILL TRYING TO GET GNASHER TO TAKE HIS PILL. CAN YOU HELP GNASHER FIND ALL THE FOOD MUM HID IT IN?



TICK 'EM OFF AS YOU FIND THEM!

- SAUSAGE ☐
- KIBBLE ☐
- CHEESE ☐
- PEANUT BUTTER ☐
- CHICKEN ☐
- STEAK ☐
- WATERMELON ☐
- MASH ☐
- PORK CHOP ☐
- SPARE RIBS ☐





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**HA HA**

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**CRUMP!**

**!**





# BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!

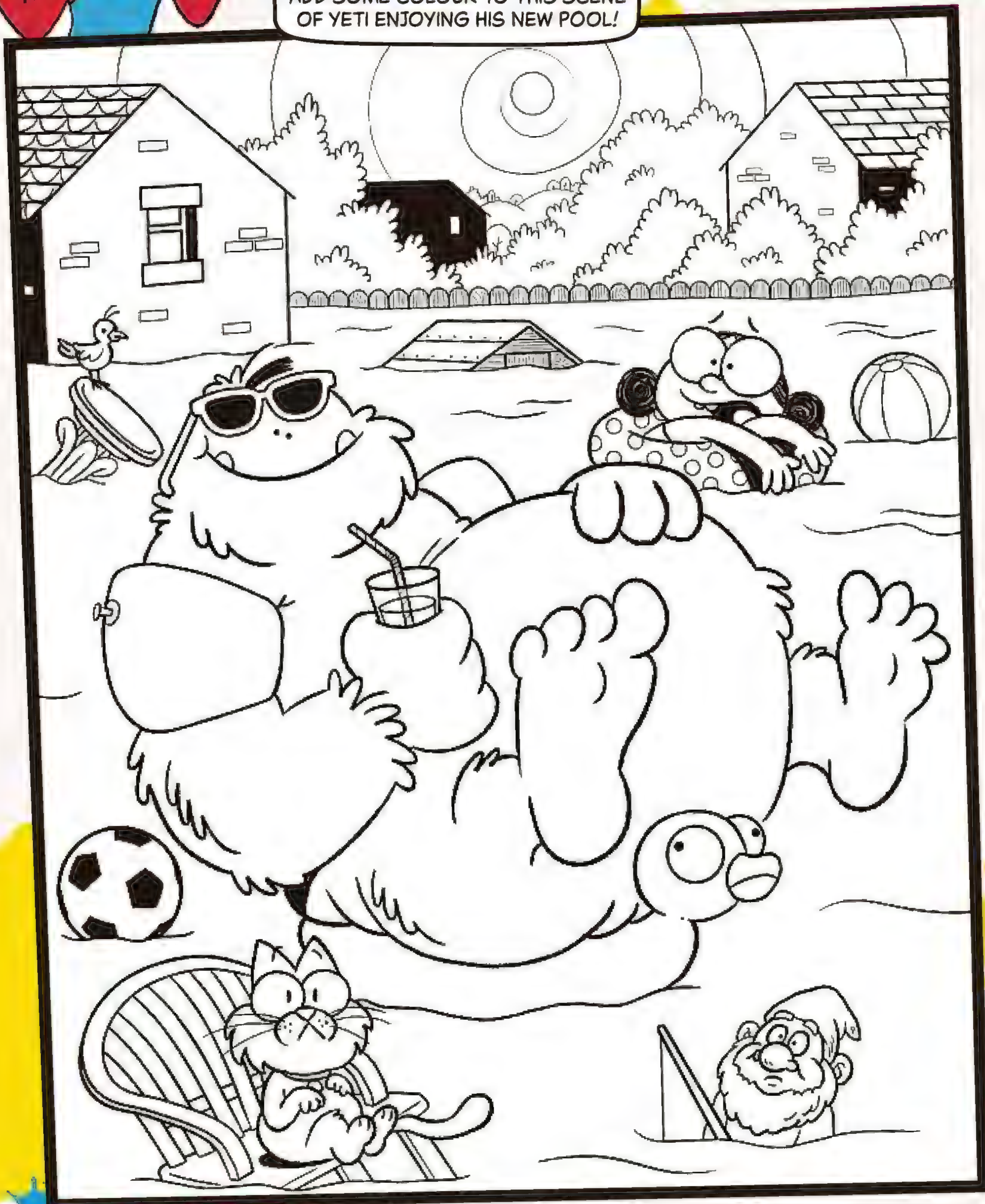


WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine



What do you call a boomerang that won't come back? A stick!

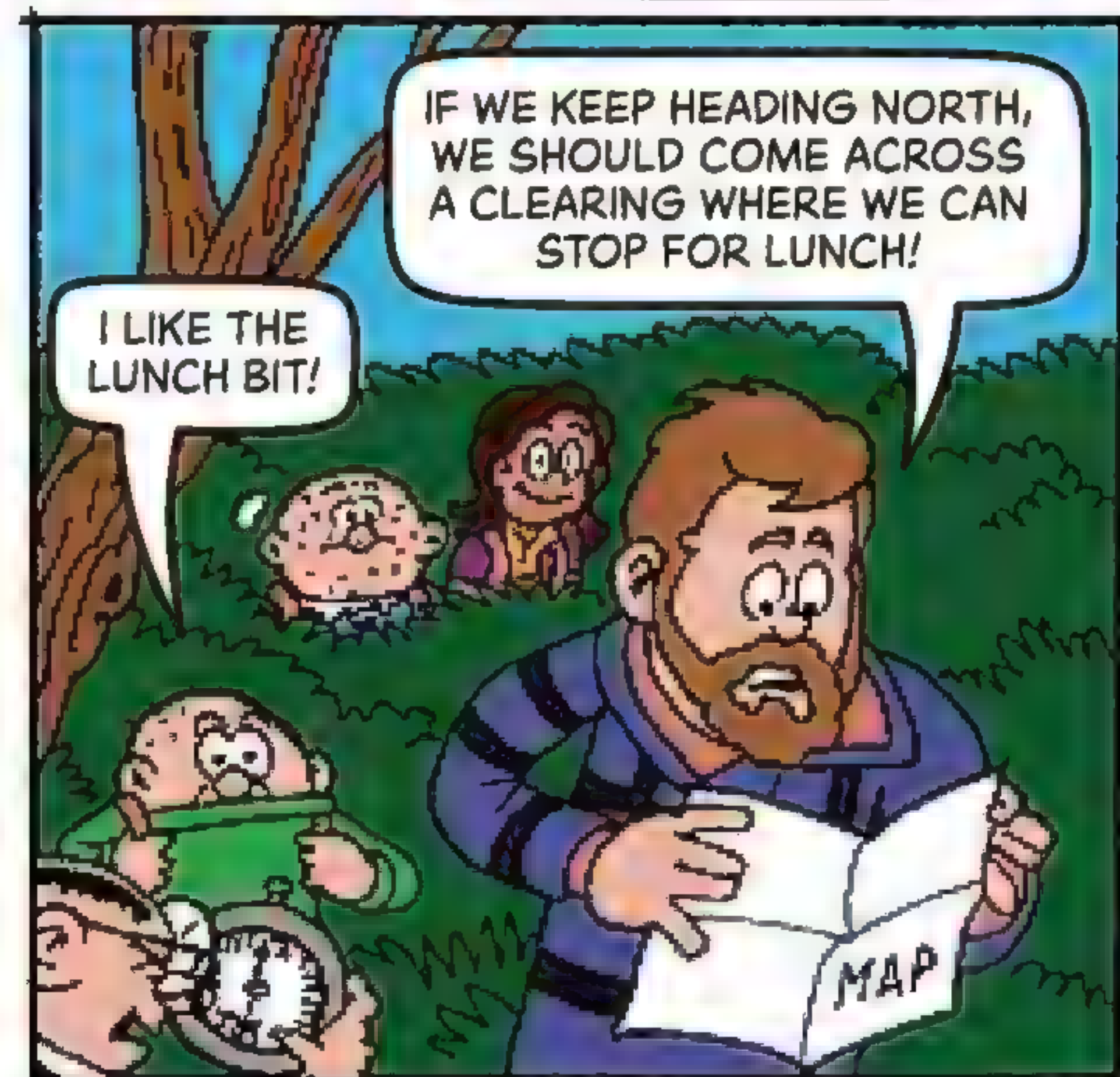
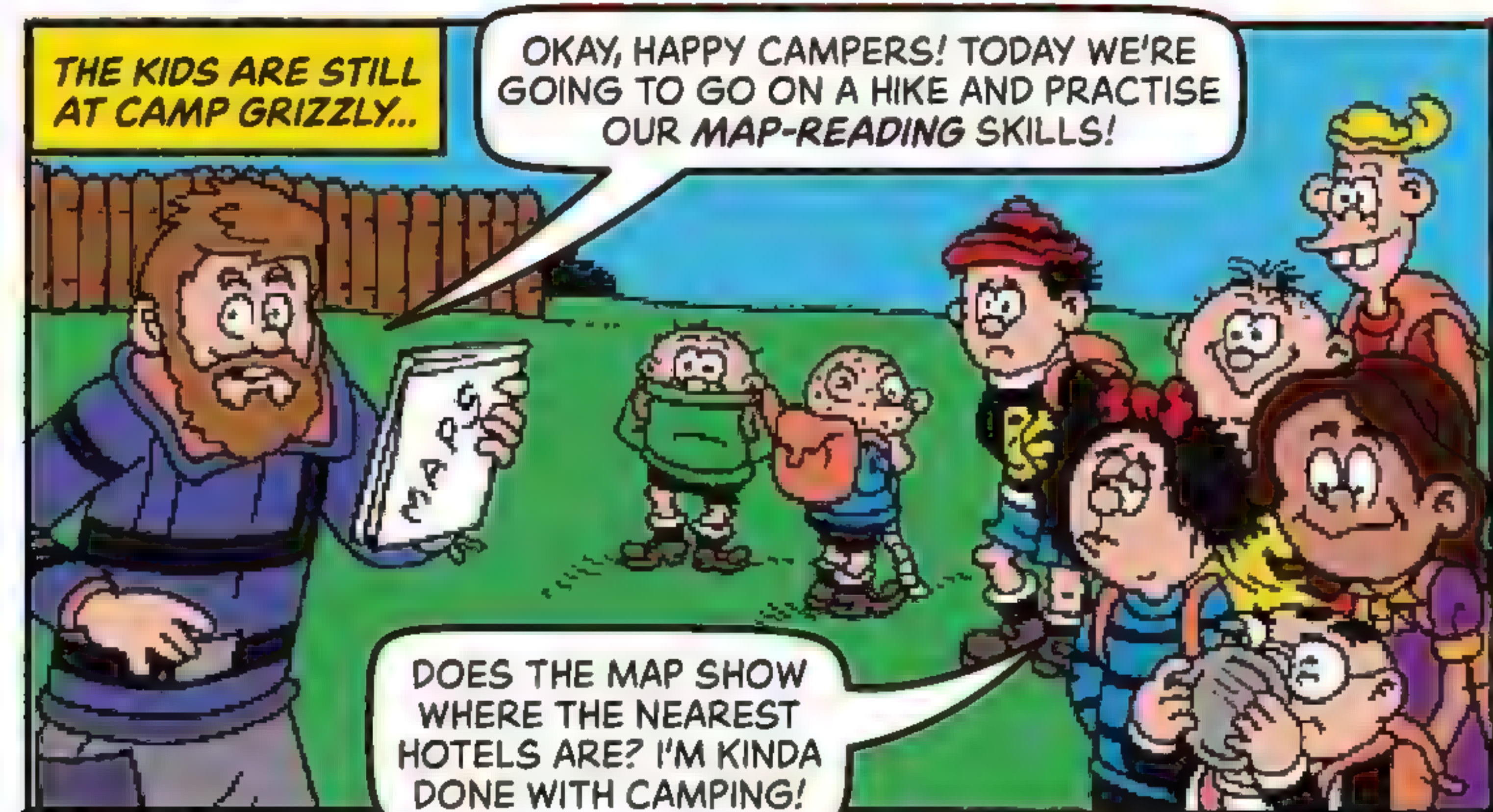








# THE BASH STREET KIDS







What keeps jazz musicians attached to the floor? **Groovity!**



# BE MORE **BEANO**



THESE BE  
MORE BEANO  
READERS  
CAUSE MORE  
MAYHEM THAN  
CLASS 2B!

## GEORGE FROM LONDON



GEORGE WINS MY  
GOLDEN SPLAT THIS  
WEEK BECAUSE HIS  
DRAWING OF GNASHER  
LOOKS AS GOOD AS  
THE REAL THING!



## A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



## IRIS FROM OXFORD



Iris loves reading Beano to her chickens!

## KURT FROM WHITLEY BAY

Kurt has made poop cookies  
to prank his family!



## Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to [animalbuddy@beano.com](mailto:animalbuddy@beano.com)



## HARRY FROM GODALMING

Harry has made this awesome model of Dennis's bedroom!



I MODEL MY LIFE ON DENNIS!

## JACK, RIAN, ODHRAN AND ROSE FROM BIRMINGHAM



BEA'S MY FAVWIT!

JACK, RIAN AND ODHRAN INTWODUCED BEANO TO THEIR BABY SIS, ROSE. SHE'S A MENACE, JUST WIKE ME!



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO...

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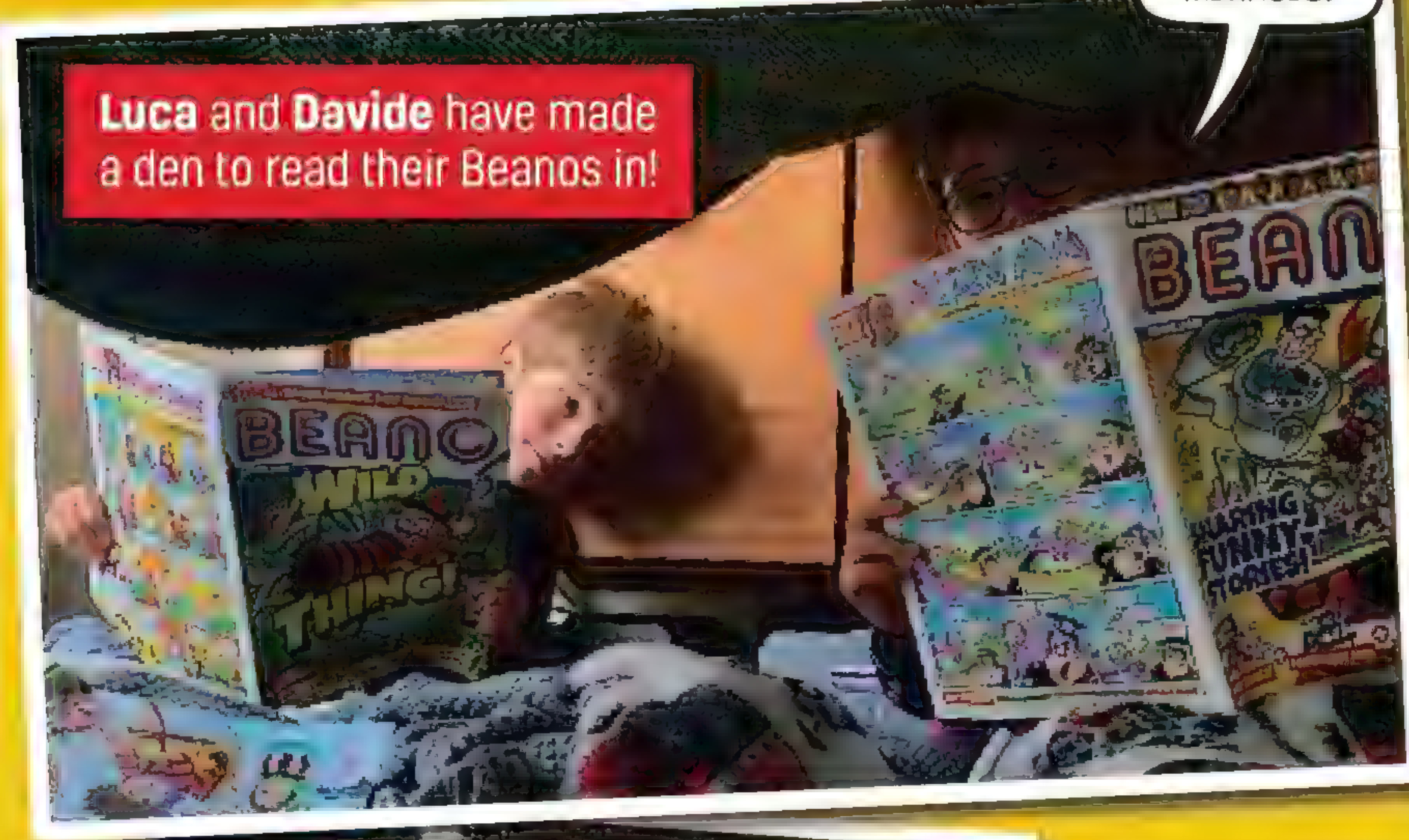
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## LUCA AND DAVIDE FROM DUBLIN

Luca and Davide have made a den to read their Beanos in!

WE'RE UNDERCOVER MENACES!



## CORMAC FROM CAMBRIDGE

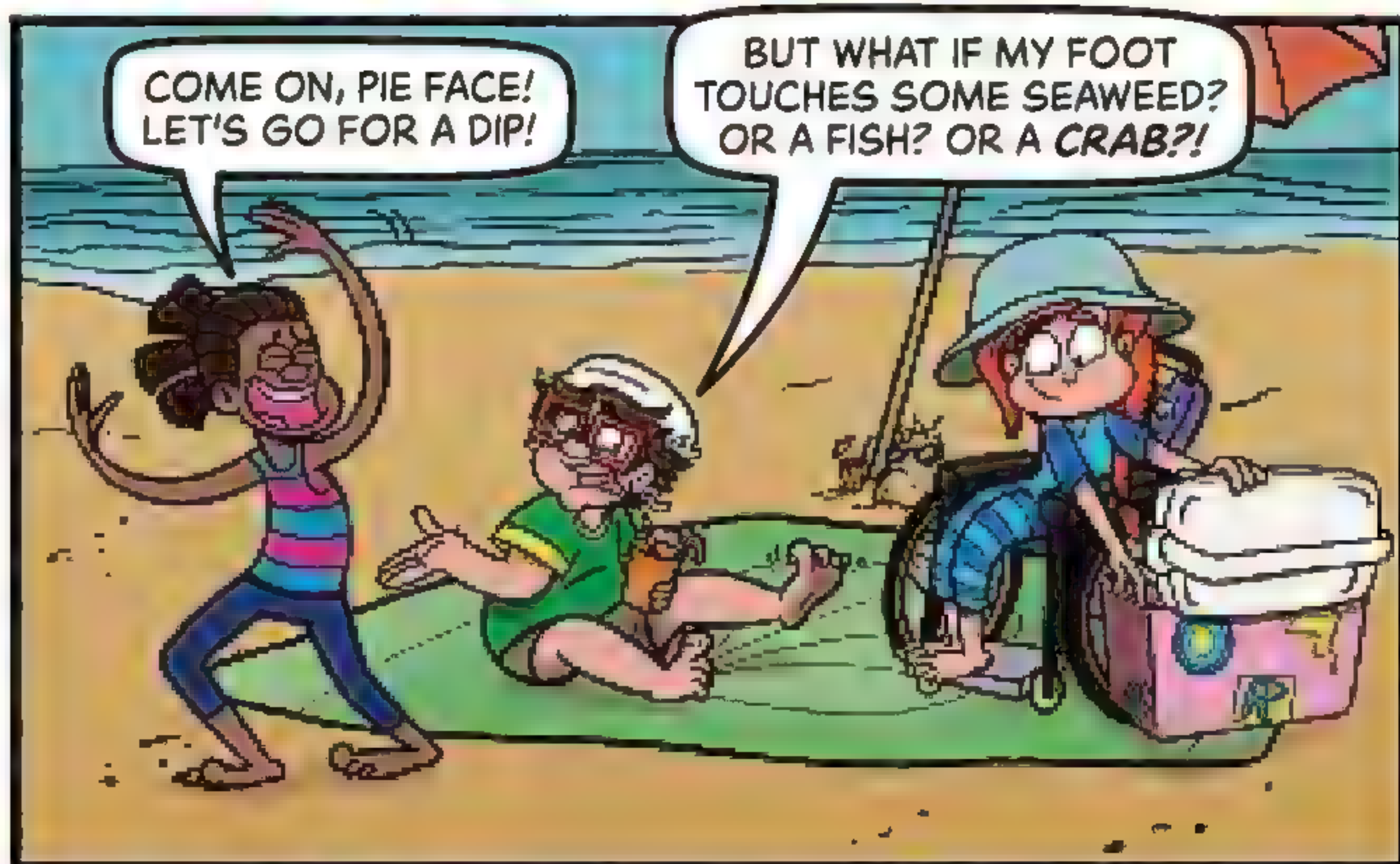
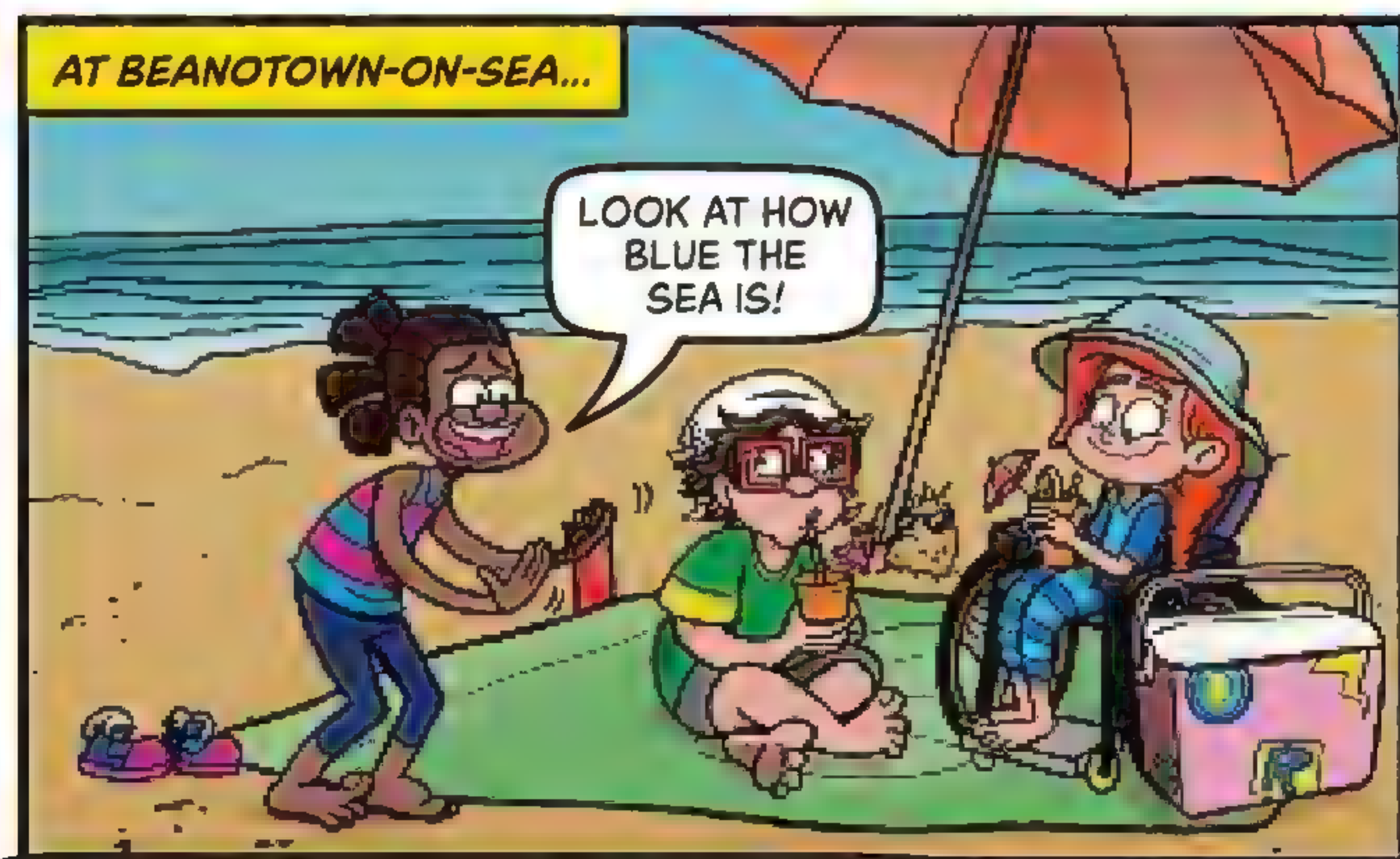
Cormac is always reading Beano - even on his roller skates!



READING BEANO IS JUST HOW I ROLL!



# RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands



Why are spiders good swimmers? They have webbed feet!





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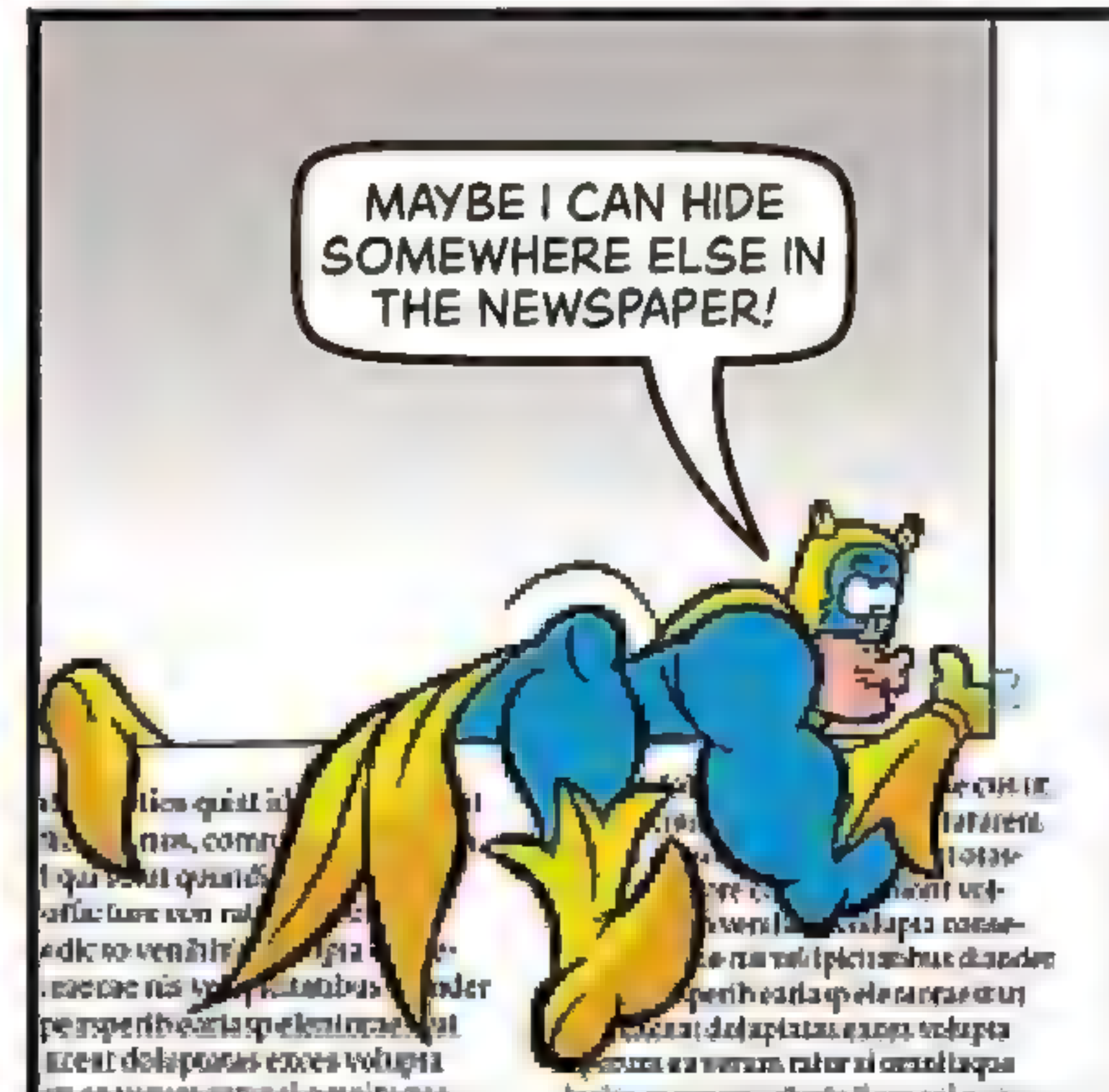
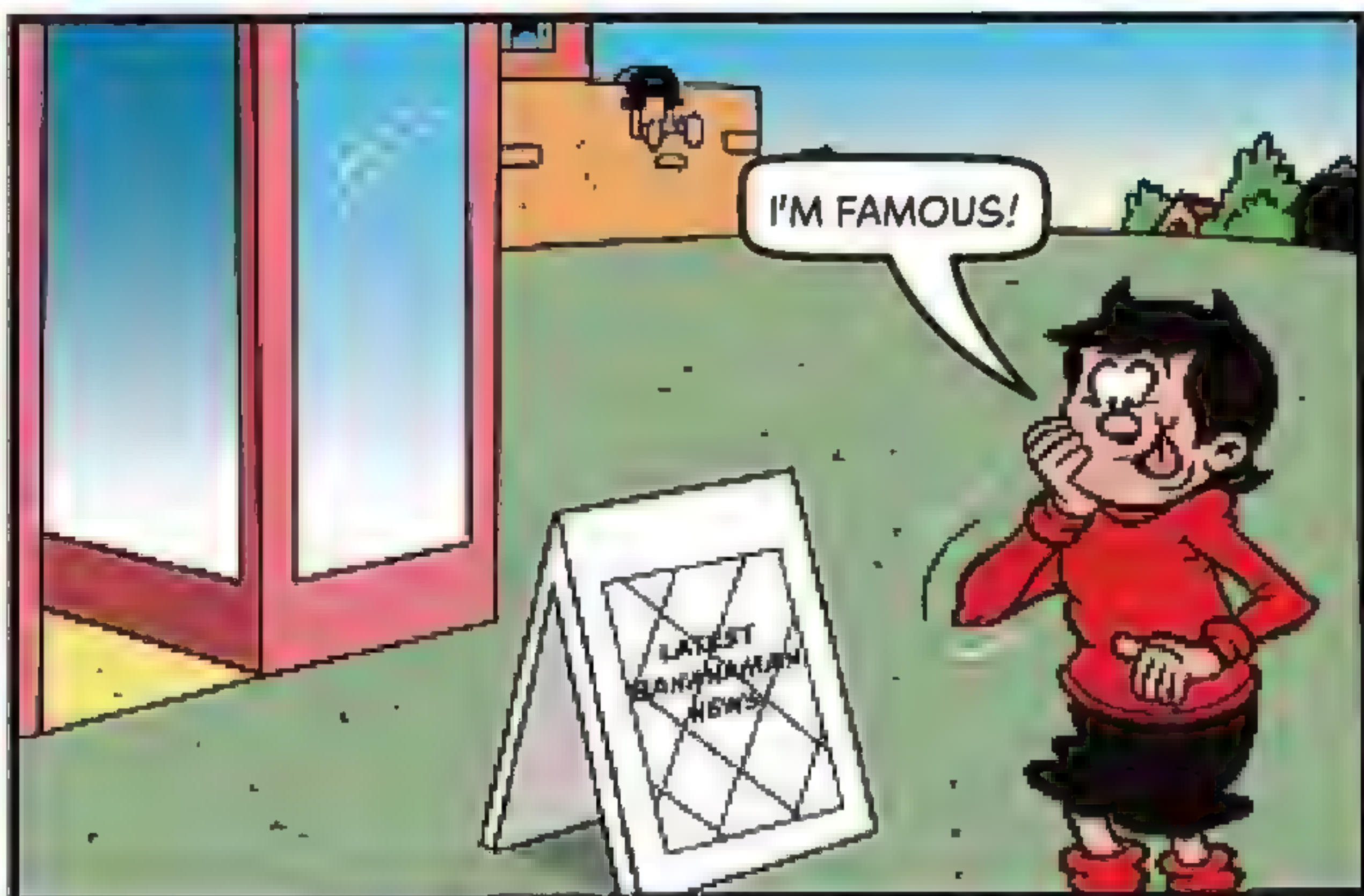


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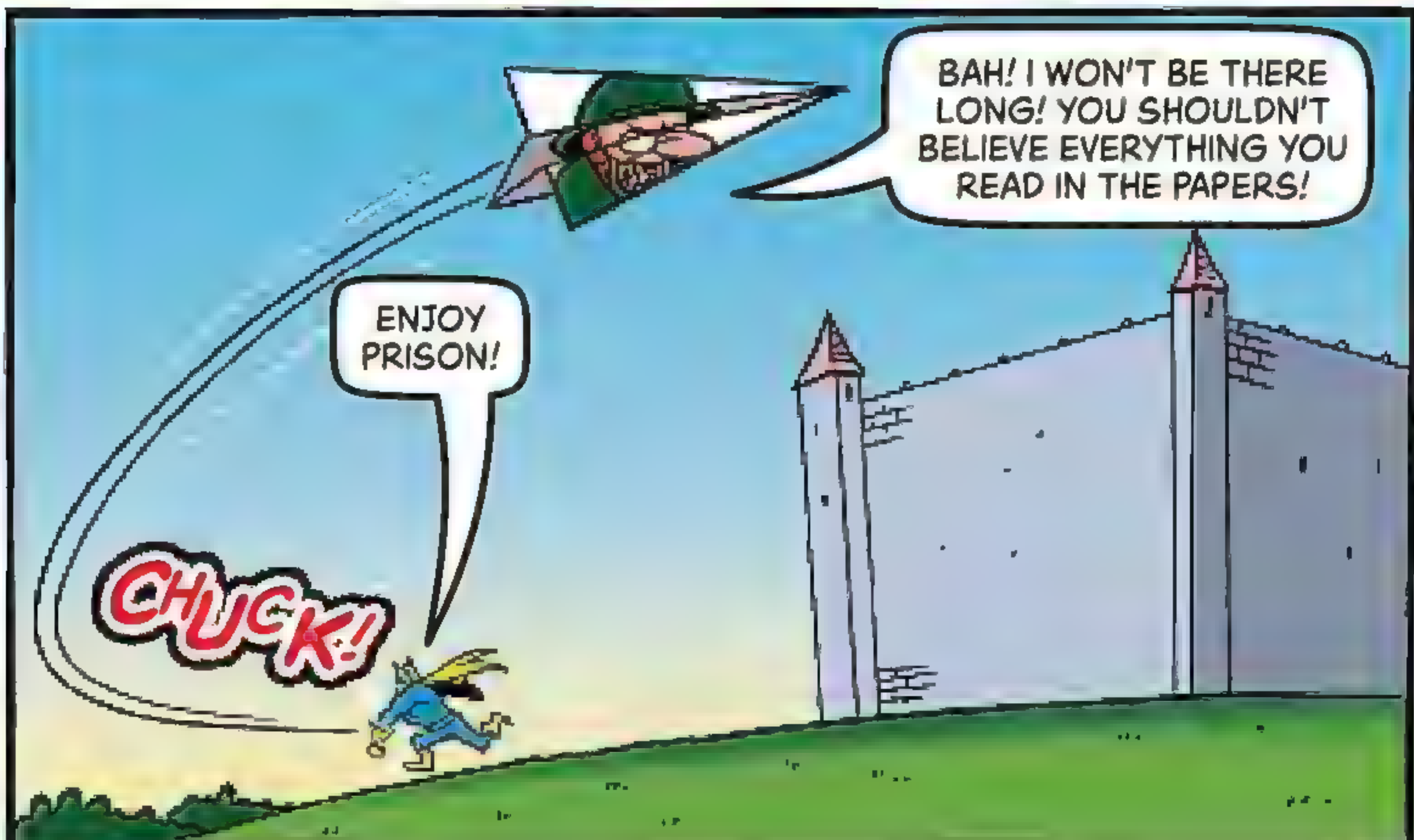
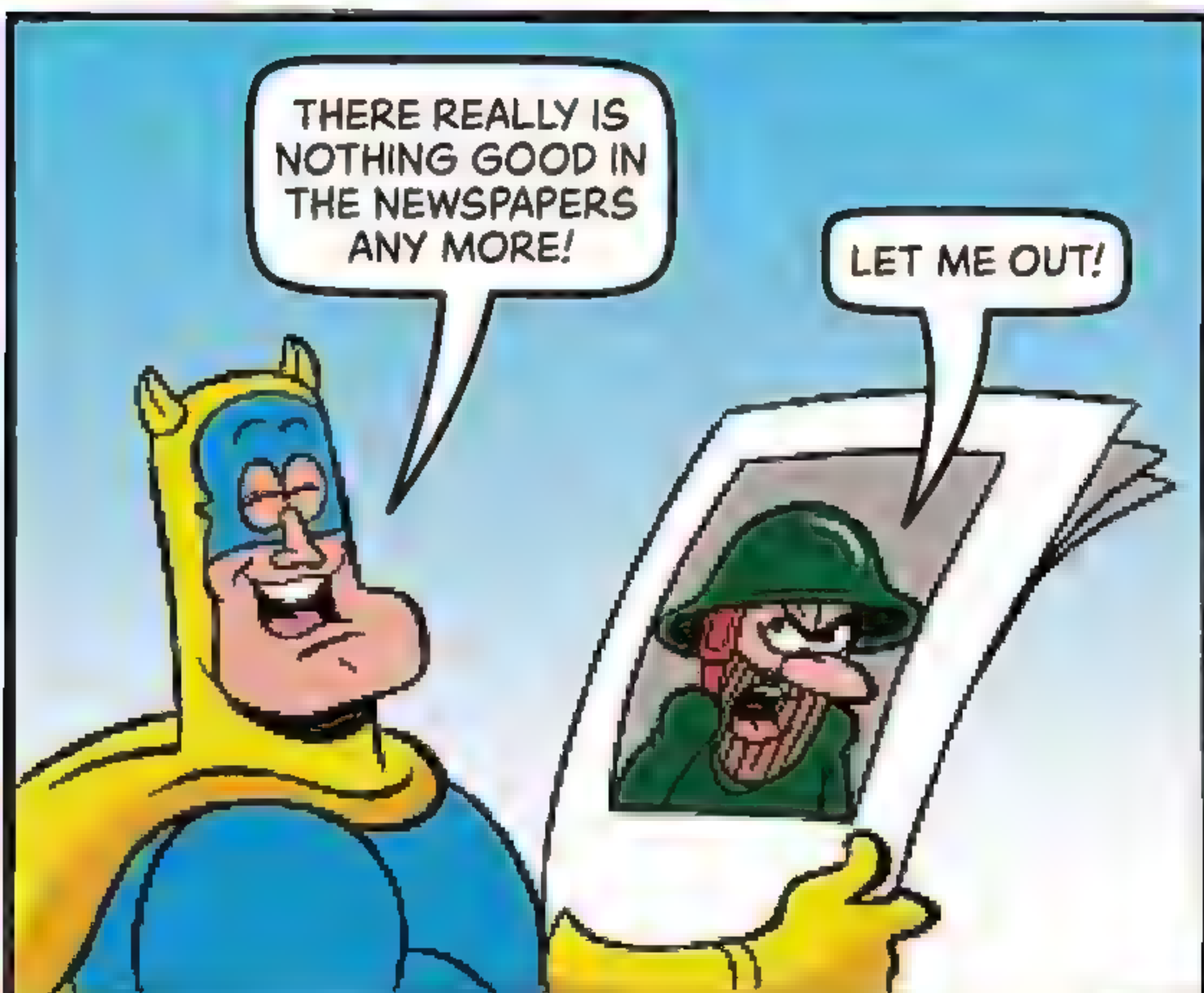
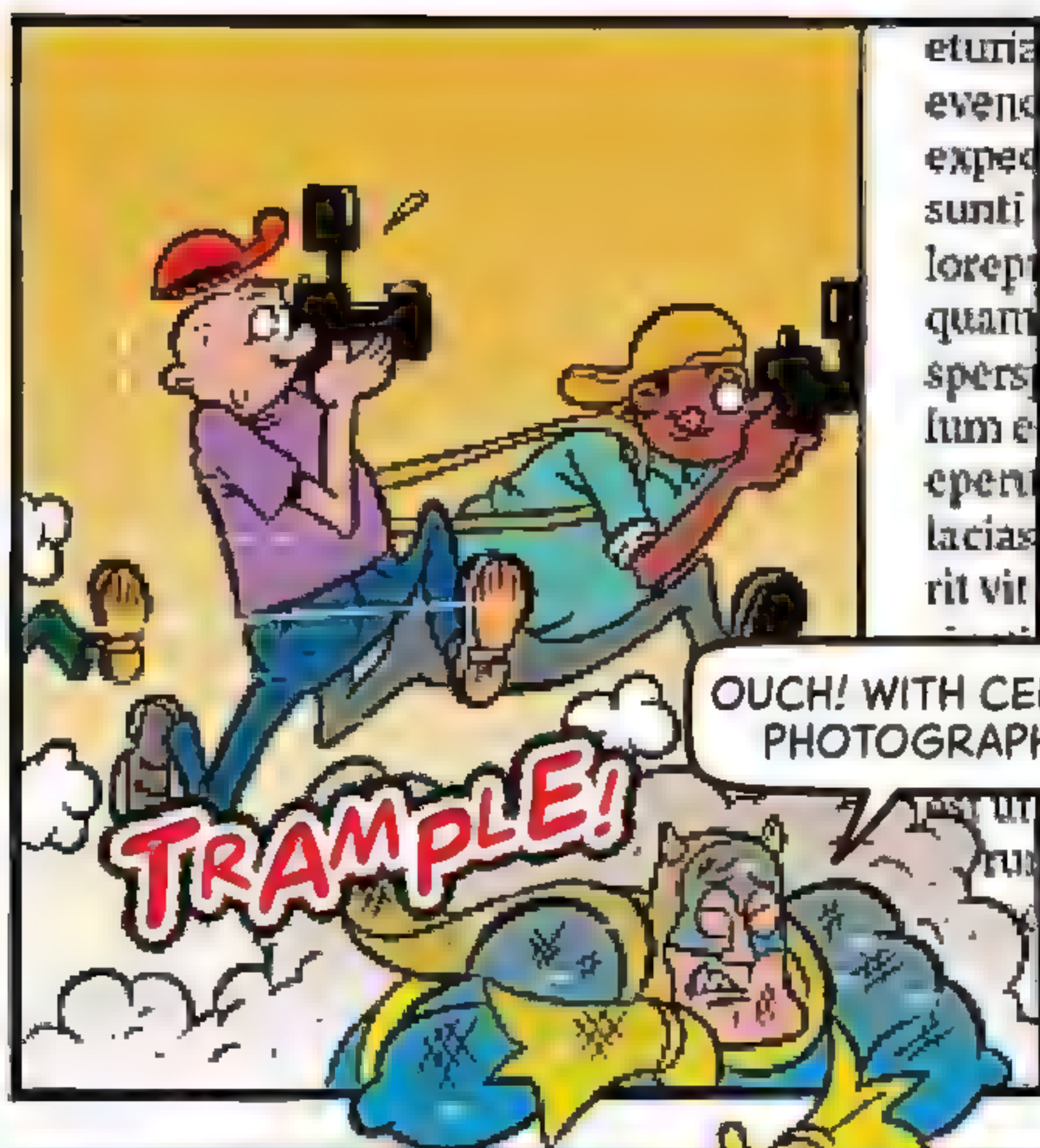
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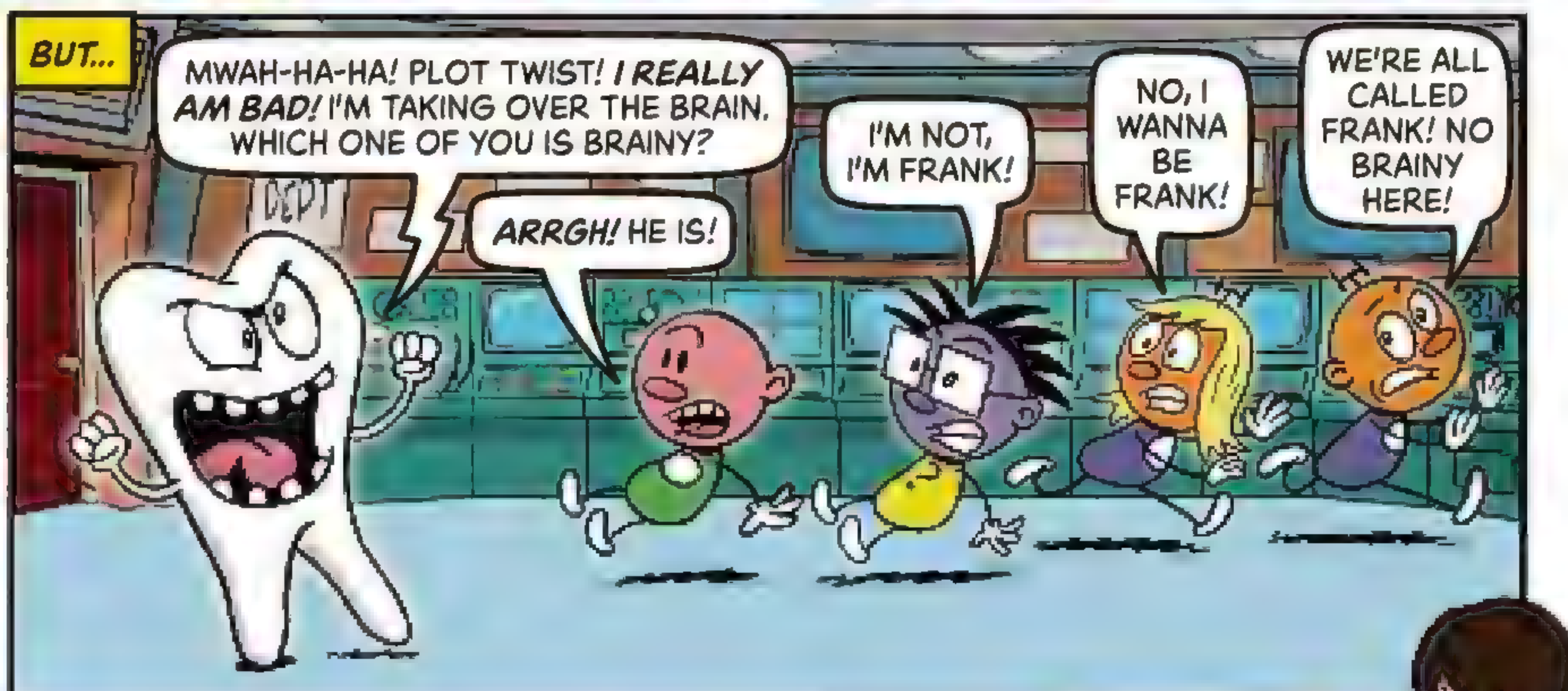
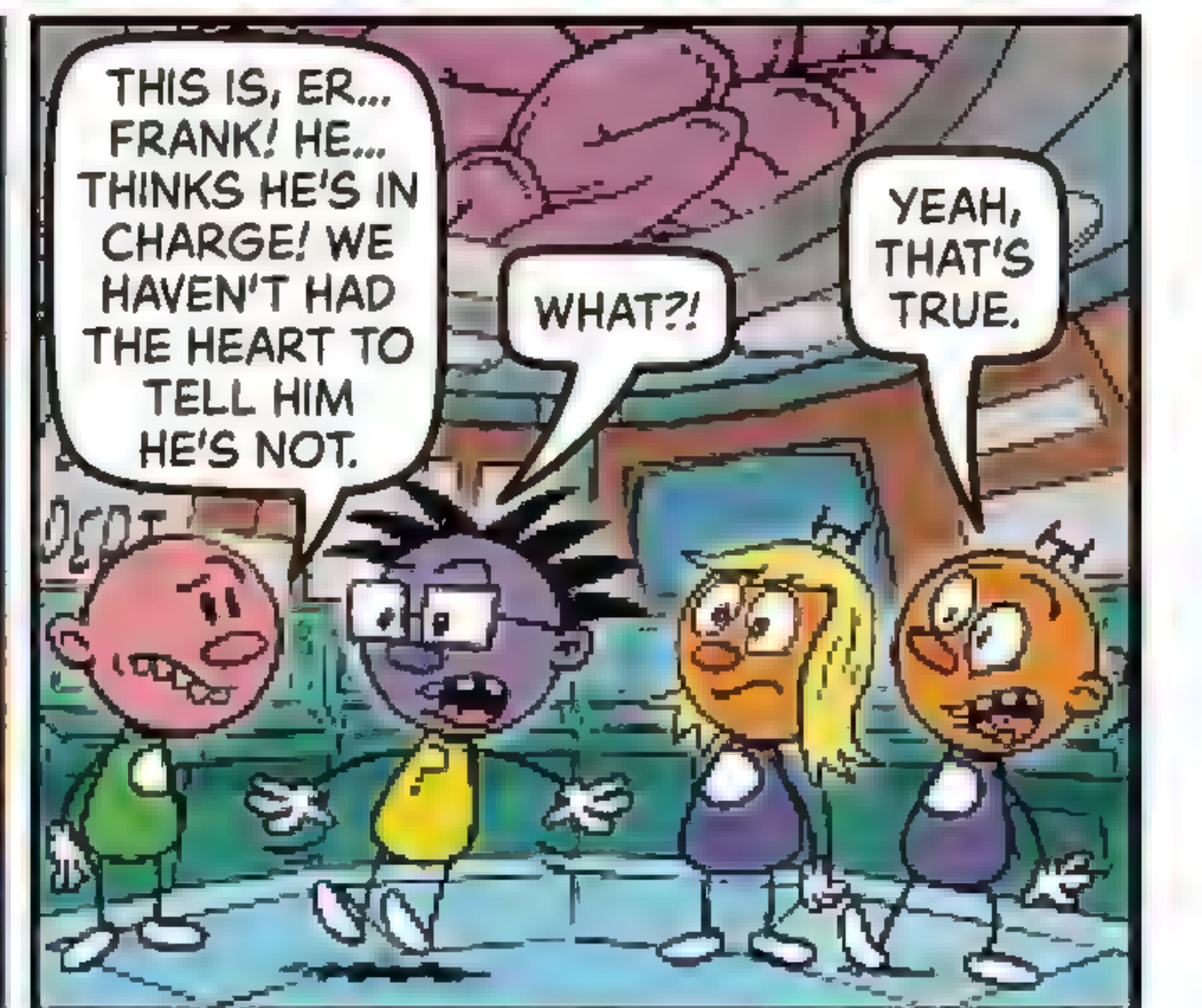
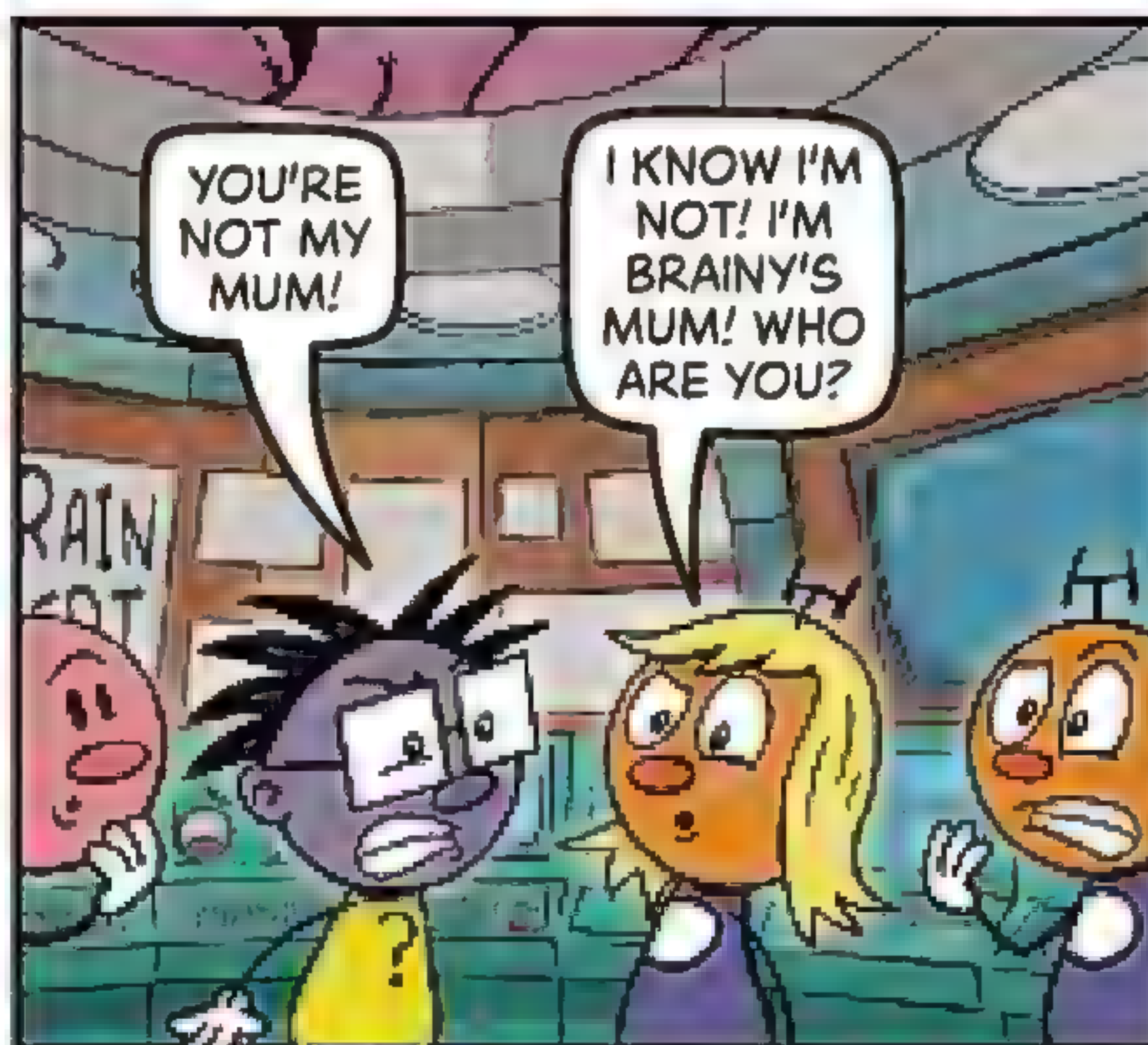
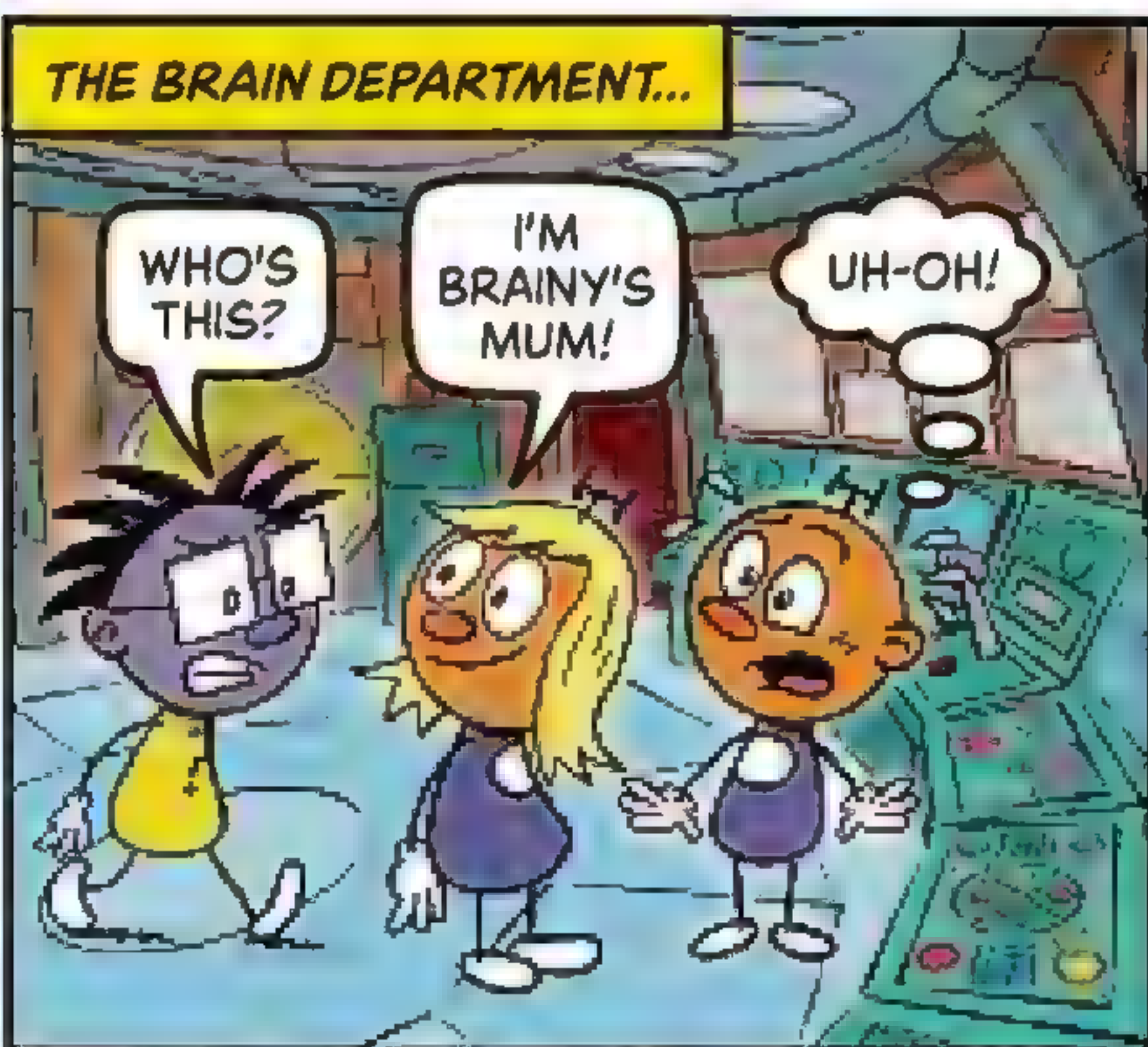
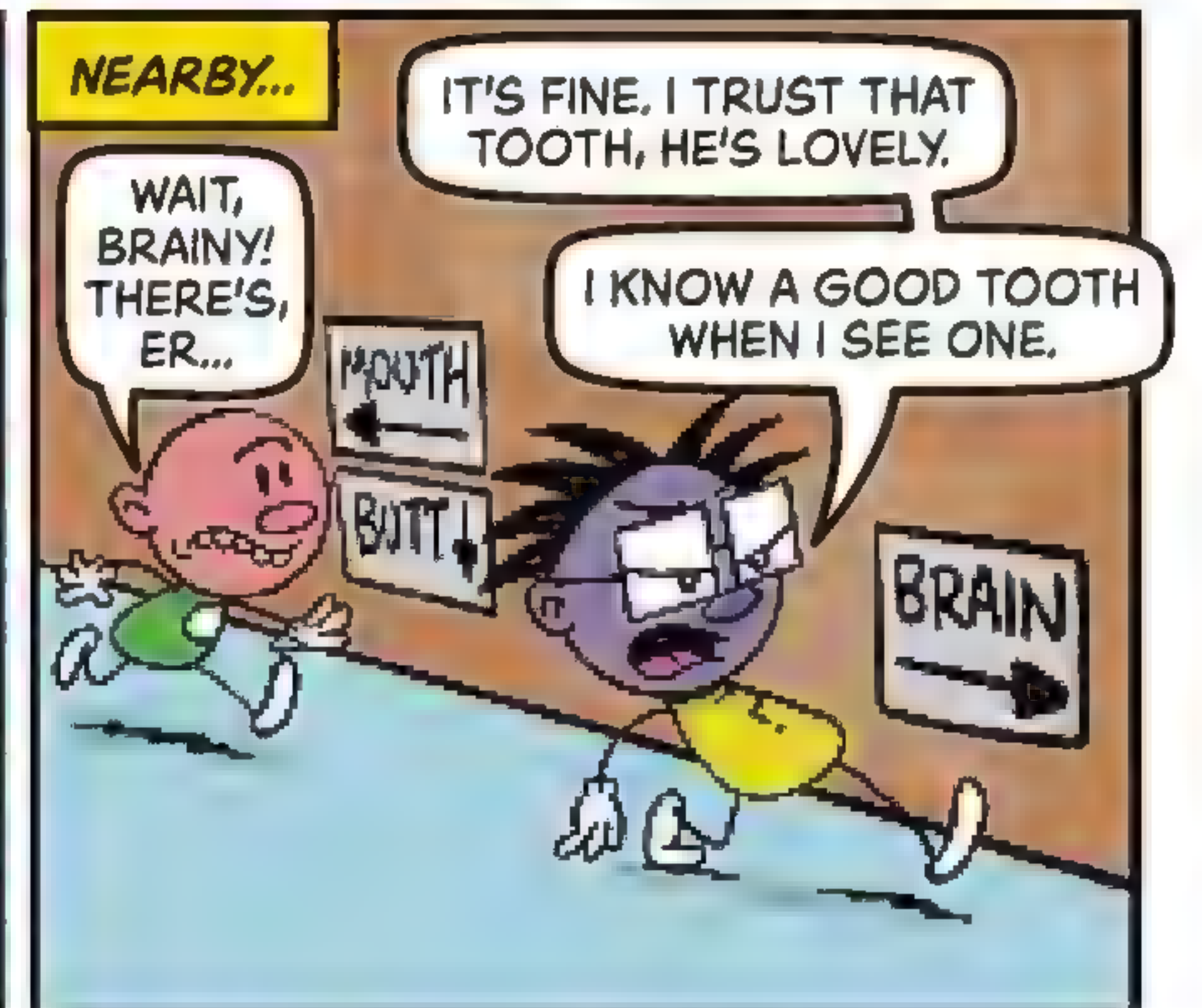
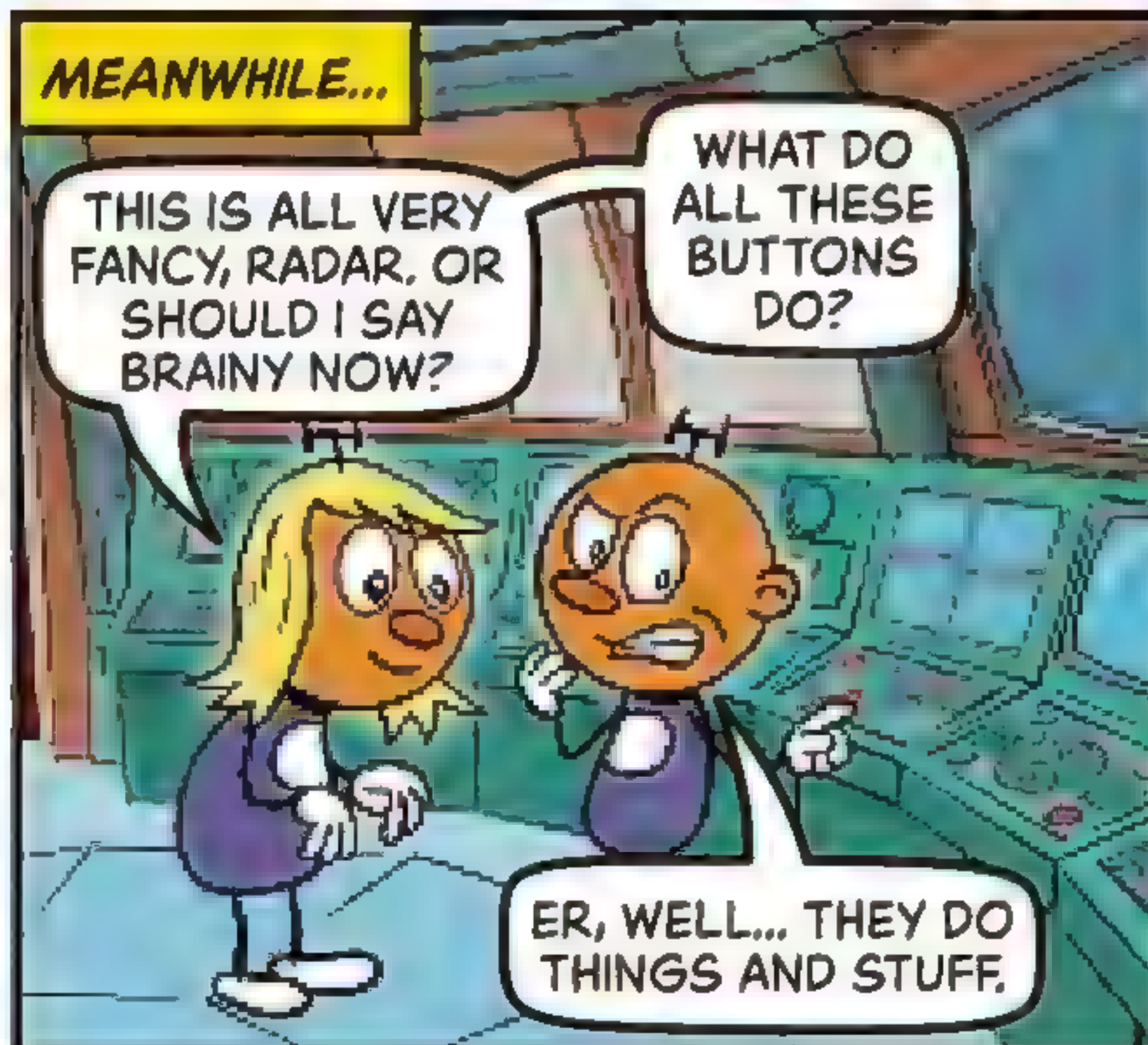
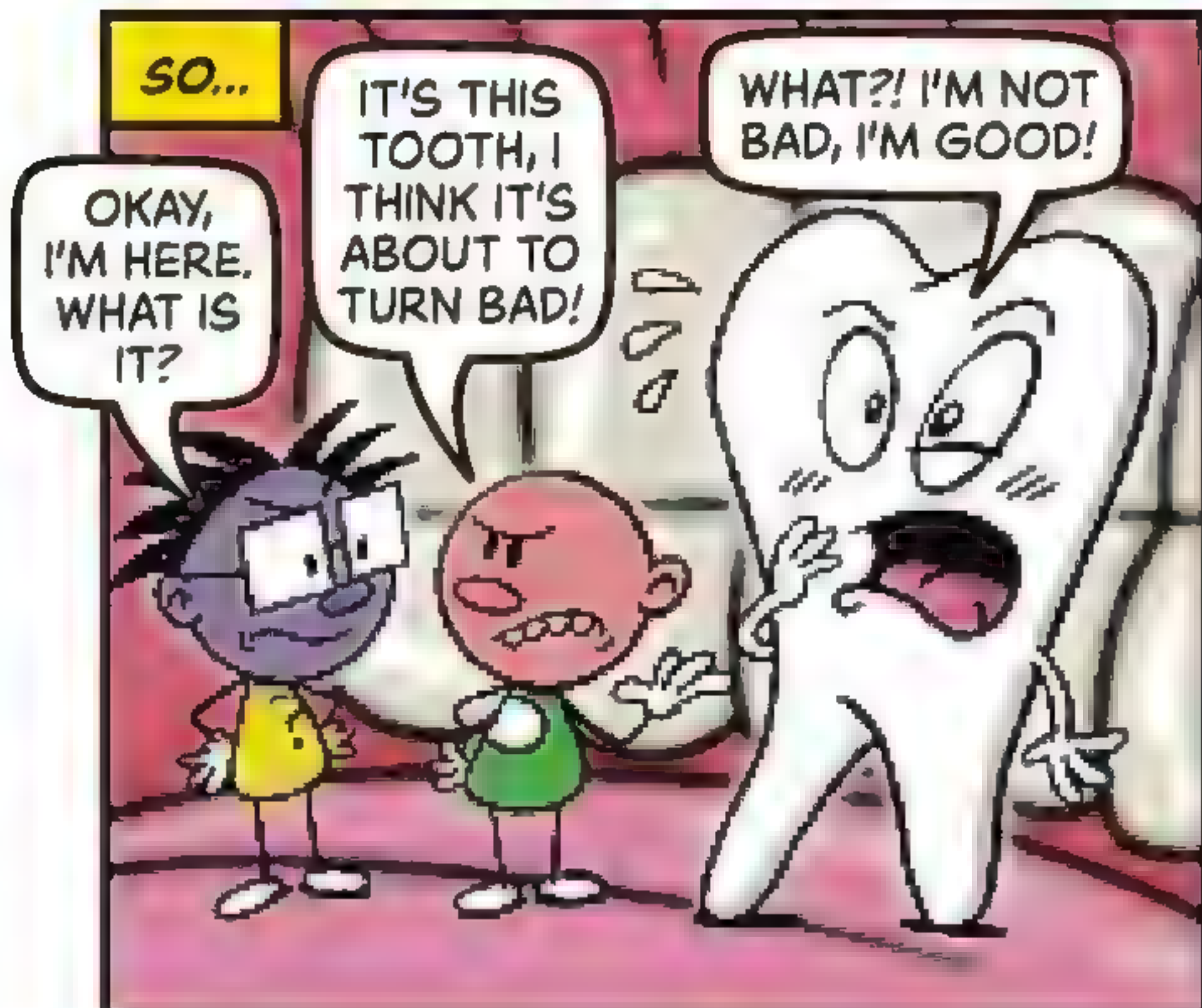
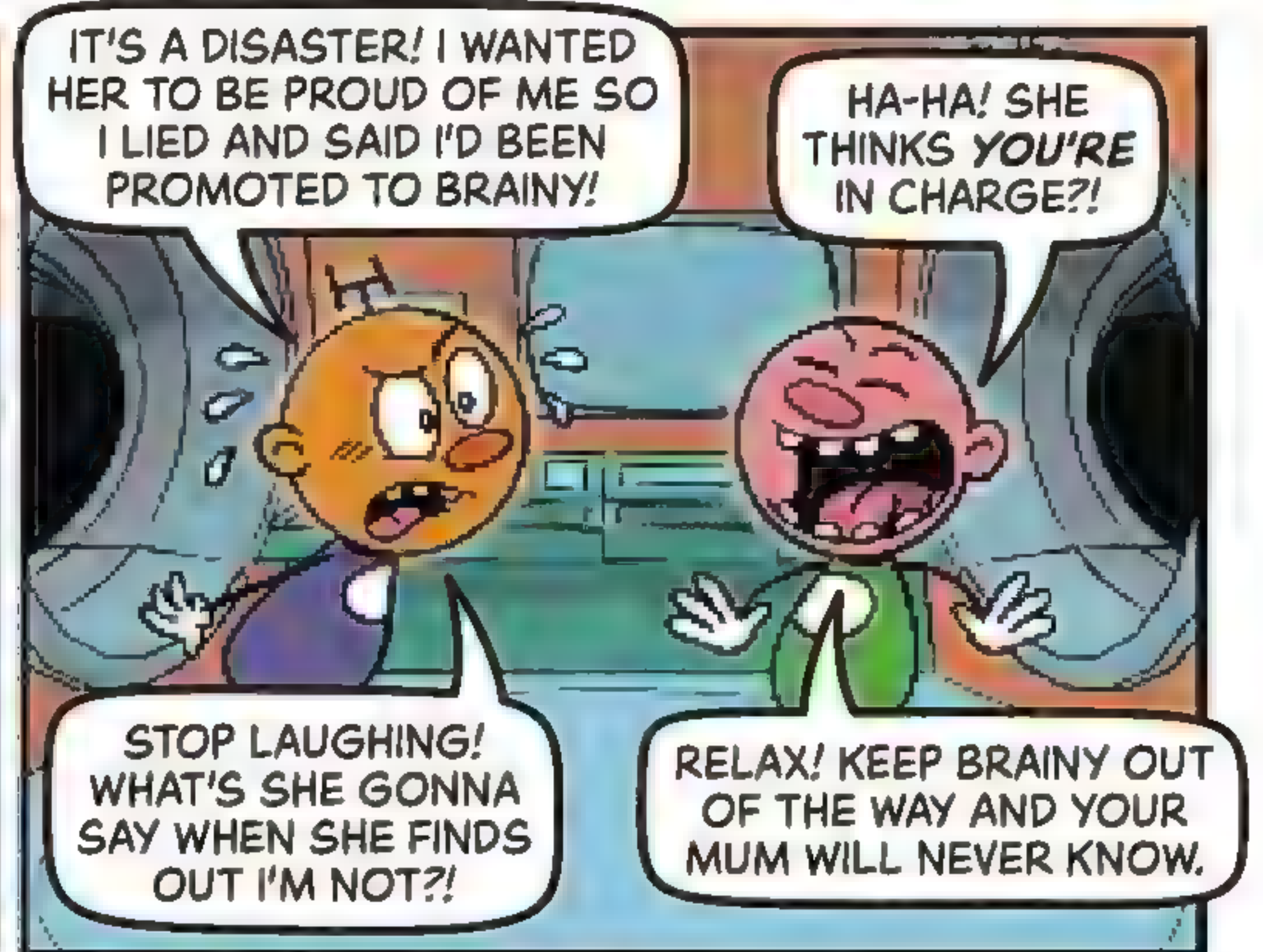
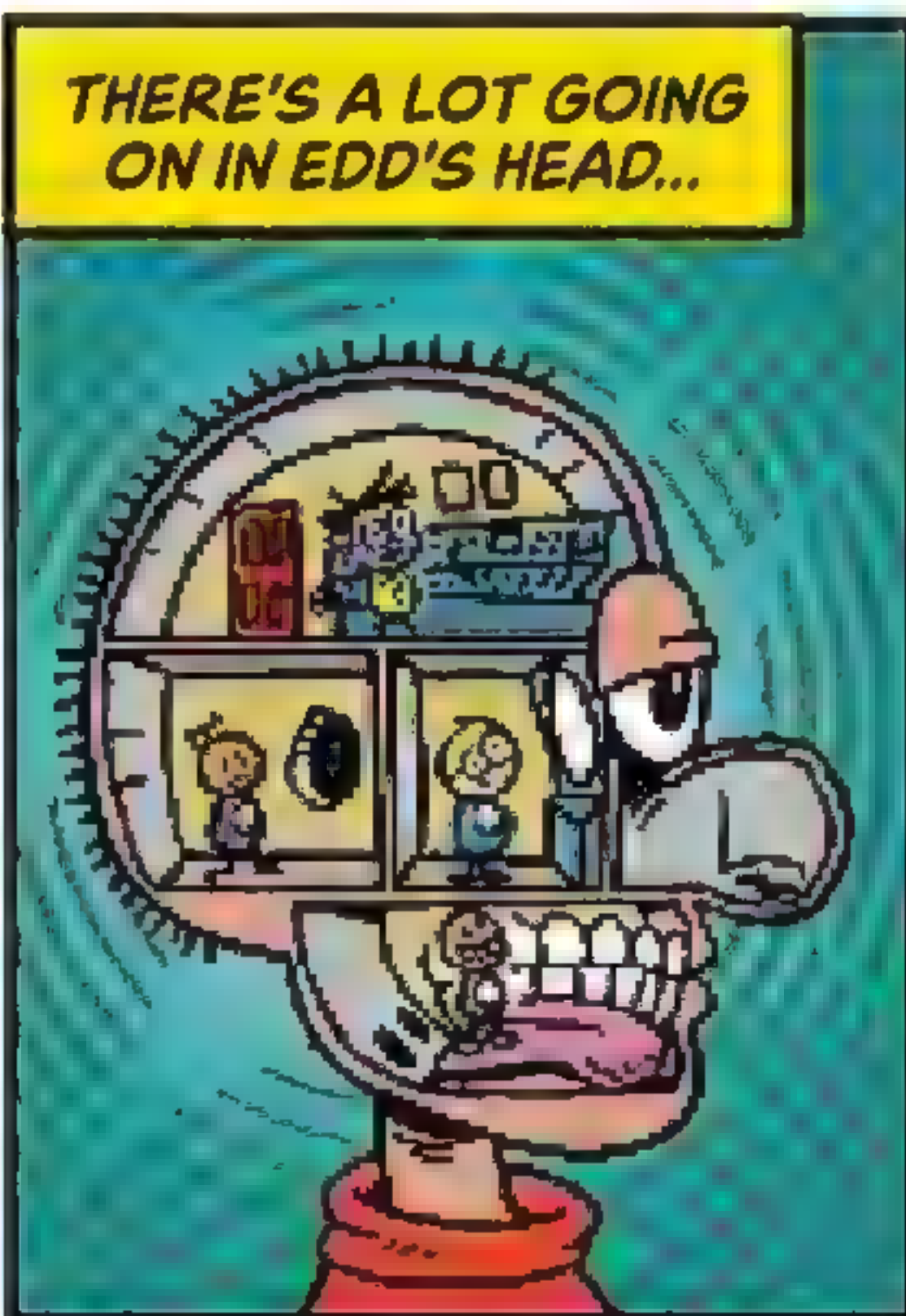
Why did the ladybird go to the doctor? She had spots!



# NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that live in your head! Everybody has them!



What do you call one cow spying on another cow? A steak-out!

I LOVED TRYING THIS JOKE OUT - EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS VERY FUNNY!







# HOW BRAINY ARE YOU?

HOW WOULD YOU DO RUNNING EDD'S BRAIN? PUT YOURSELF TO THE TEST!



EDD HAS HISTORY HOMEWORK, WHAT DO YOU DO?

- A Shred it! Then say your feral hamster ate it!
- B Claim you accidentally used invisible ink!
- C You did it on time! You listened in class!

EDD REALLY NEEDS TO PARP IN CLASS, WHAT'S THE PLAN?

- A Ask Mr Throbb to pull your finger!
- B Blame it on Mr Throbb!
- C Pretend to hear thunder!

YOU'RE DAYDREAMING AND THROBB JUST ASKED YOU A GEOGRAPHY QUESTION! WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- A Shout 'Rat!' and jump on your desk!
- B Hide under the desk and hope he goes away!
- C Ask him to repeat the question!

IT'S GYM AND MR HEADINGTON WANTS 100 PUSH-UPS! HOW DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?

- A Take last week's gym socks out of your bag and cause an evacuation!
- B Say you have push-up-itis! You're allergic to them!
- C Pretend you forgot your P.E. kit!

YOU FORGOT THERE WAS A MEGA HARD MATHS TEST TODAY! WHAT HAPPENS?

- A Transform it into an epic paper plane!
- B Copy someone else's!
- C You didn't forget and revised! Duh!

**MOSTLY A?**

**LAZY BUM!**

Just like Brainy, you don't pay attention! You're easily distracted and... you stopped reading this already, didn't you?

**MOSTLY B?**

**SMARTY PANTS!**

You're no numskull, you're a clever clogs who has an eagle eye just like Blinky! What a smart cookie!

**MOSTLY C?**

**BRAINIAC!**

Check out the big brains on you! You don't miss anything if it's on your radar. You're definitely no birdbrain!





# ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES Detective for hire!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant



## JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!

WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson





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**MAKE  
ME A  
MENACE!**



HI! I'M SAM, BUT  
YOU CAN CALL ME...

# CYBORG SAM

**YOU CAN BE A MENACE TOO! EMAIL YOUR MENACE NAME TO: [MMAM@BEANO.COM](mailto:MMAM@BEANO.COM)!**

**RUBI HAS BEEN WORKING  
ON NANOBOTS, BUT...**

OOPS! I LEFT THE LID OFF THE  
JAR AND THEY'VE ALL ESCAPED!



**NEARBY, SAM IS INNOCENTLY STROLLING  
ALONG SINGING A SONG ABOUT  
INNOCENTLY STROLLING ALONG...**

DOOP, DOOBY, DOOP,  
JUST INNOCENTLY  
STROLLING ALONG!

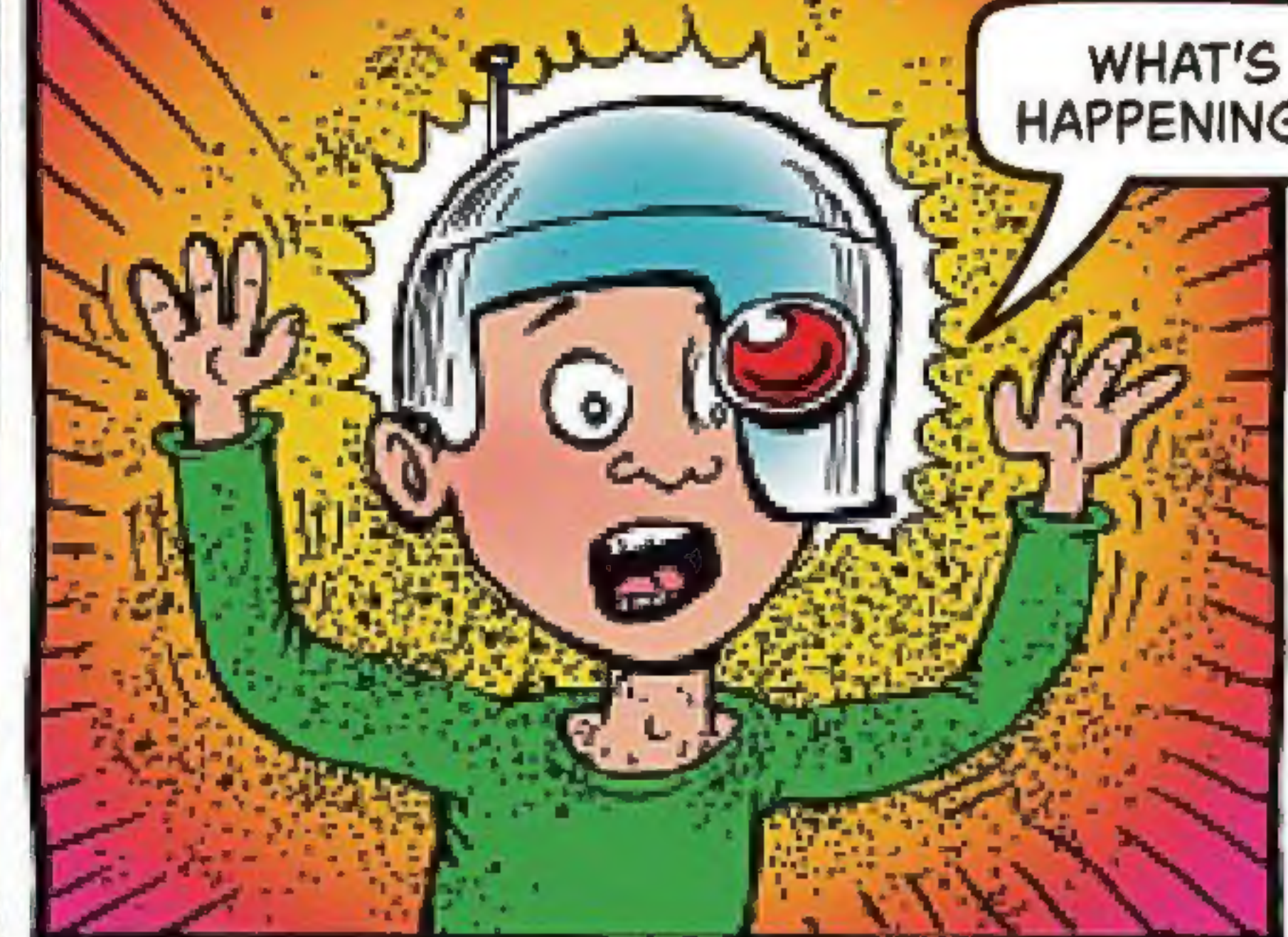
HMM... IT NEEDS  
MORE WORK.

WATCH  
OUT!



**THE SWARM OF ROGUE NANOBOTS  
MERGE WITH SAM...**

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?!



I'VE BEEN TURNED INTO  
A CYBORG. COOL!



I SHOULD PROBABLY FIGHT  
CRIME NOW, I GUESS.



**BEANOTOWN BANK IS GETTING ROBBED! THE WHOLE BANK...**

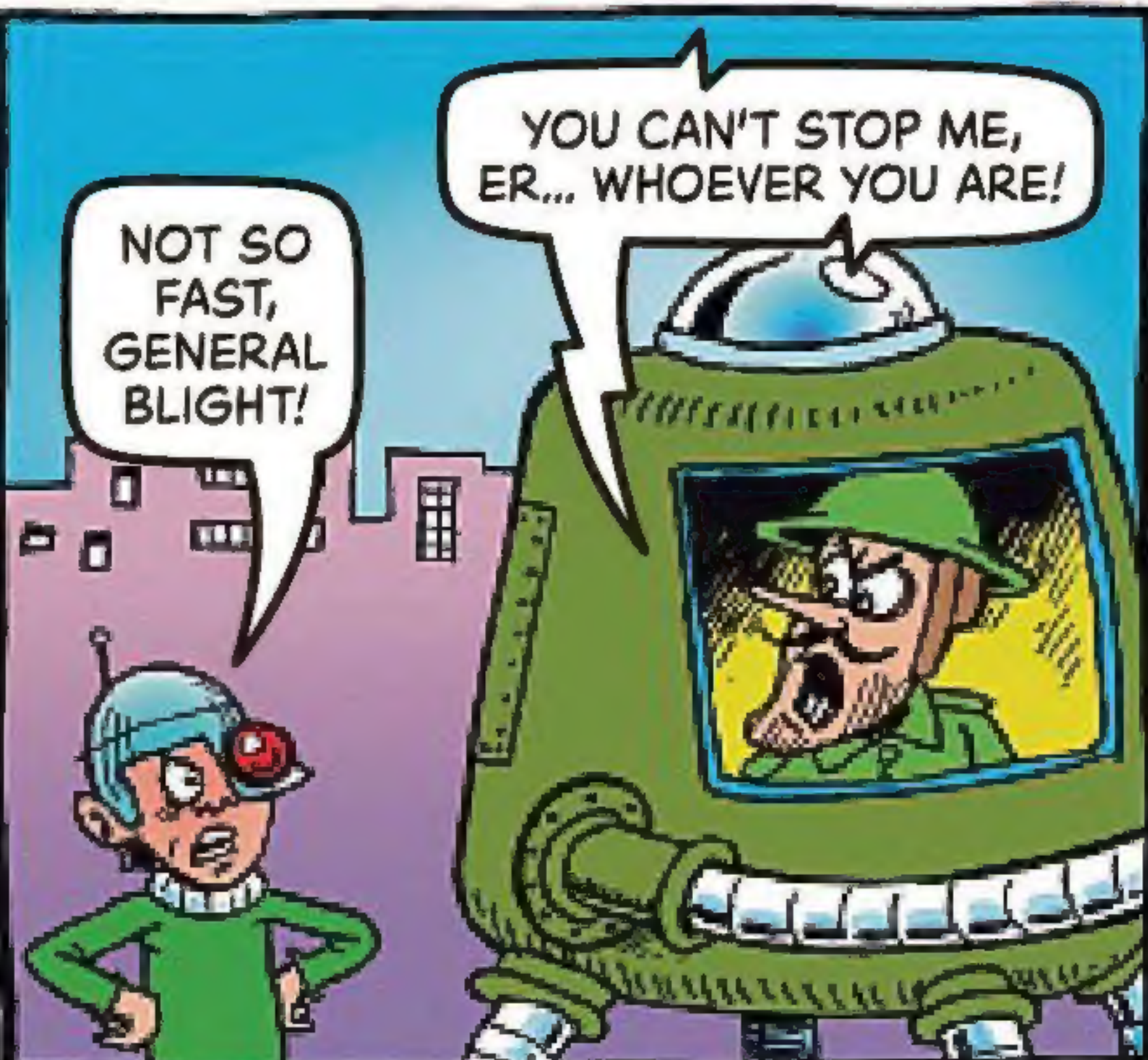
HA-HA! WHO LEFT  
THIS BANK JUST  
LYING AROUND?

I'M TOTALLY HAVING IT!



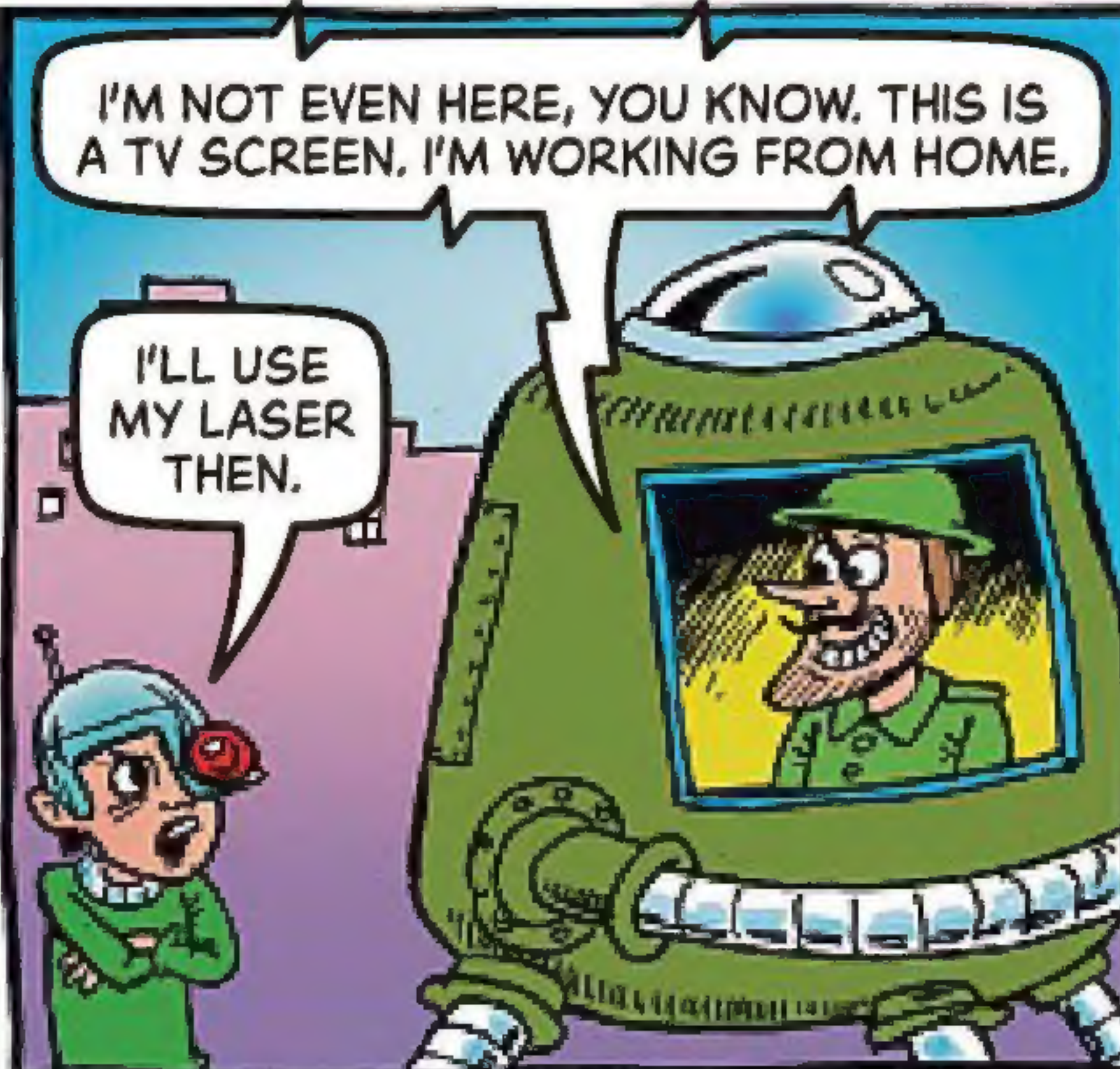
NOT SO  
FAST,  
GENERAL  
BLIGHT!

YOU CAN'T STOP ME,  
ER... WHOEVER YOU ARE!



I'M NOT EVEN HERE, YOU KNOW. THIS IS  
A TV SCREEN, I'M WORKING FROM HOME.

I'LL USE  
MY LASER  
THEN.



**FA-  
ZOINK!!**

STEADY ON! THAT'S  
A BIT MUCH!



**AT BLIGHT'S HOME...**

JUST AS WELL  
THIS WAS ON  
ZOOM OR I'D  
BE FRIED!

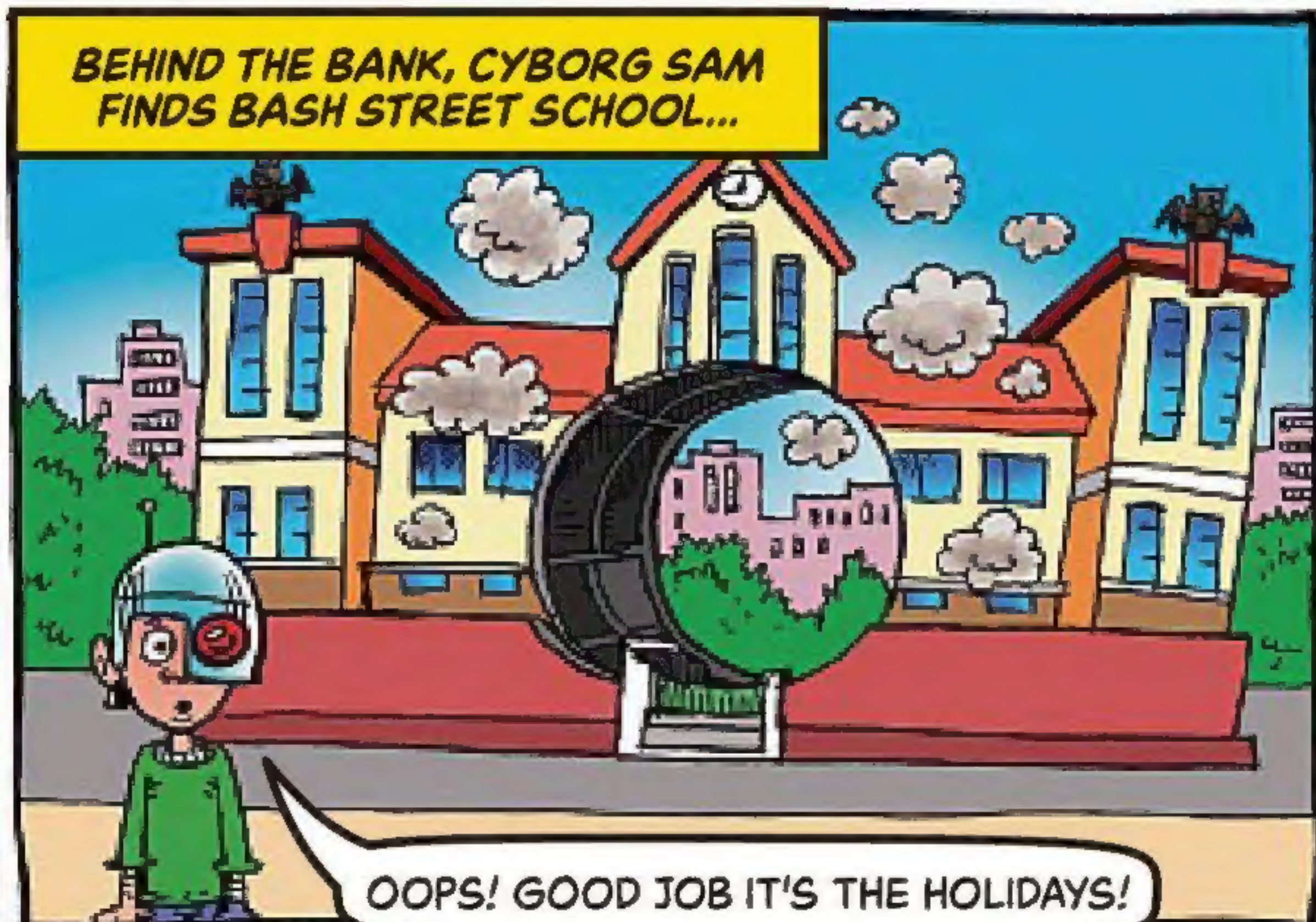


EEK! THAT WAS A BIT MUCH!  
I'D BETTER SEE WHAT  
DAMAGE I CAUSED!



**BEHIND THE BANK, CYBORG SAM  
FINDS BASH STREET SCHOOL...**

OOPS! GOOD JOB IT'S THE HOLIDAYS!



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